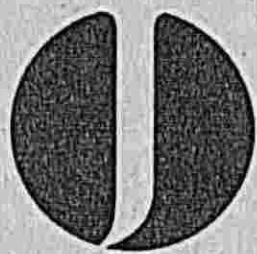


You're getting sleepy ...

Lake County Journals reporter Tara Clifton goes "under cover" to get the story on hypnotherapy. The treatment can be helpful in treating irritable bowel syndrome, smoking cessation, and stress, and it can be used during minor surgery or other medical procedures. **PAGE 9A**



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GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and around Lake County:

Bicycle rodeo

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday
Bicycle rodeo and registration at Kristof's World of Entertainment. Information: (847) 546-2127.

Magic show

5:30 p.m. May 9
Magician David Copperfield will perform at the Genesee Theatre. For information, call (847) 782-2366

Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 5
Celebrate at Mickey Finns Brewery, featuring the band Temporary Binge. Info: (847) 362-6688

Cinco de Mayo

1-6 p.m. Sunday, May 6
Greenbelt Cultural Center will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration. For information, call (847) 968-3477

Evening of Short Films

Friday, May 4
College of Lake County Grayslake campus will host "An Evening of Short Films." Info: (847) 549-2555

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Searching for a resolution



Eric and Mandi Lynn, who co-own the Liberty Tattoo studio in Libertyville with Mike Cannella, are battling with the Antioch Village Board to open another studio on Main Street in downtown Antioch. A federal lawsuit is pending.

Business owners fight to open shop in downtown Antioch

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Ten minutes before Liberty Tattoo was set to open on a recent Friday, three to four customers sat in their cars waiting.

The 1,400-square-foot building, located at 1027 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville, is full of customers from open to close, said store co-owners Eric and Mandi Lynn last week.

That's why they are looking to expand their tattoo and piercing studio into Antioch, specifically 3,200 square feet at 901 Main St.

But the process started nearly two years ago, Mandi said, and an end seems far from sight right now. That's why she and her business partners filed a federal lawsuit against the village.

Attorney Wayne Giampietro, who is representing Mandi and Eric along with co-owner Mike Cannella,

said there is hope, though.

Giampietro said that during a hearing last week at the federal court house in Chicago, Antioch Village Attorney Rudolph Magna said that he and Antioch officials would be willing to work out an agreement to avoid a trial once the suit was more carefully reviewed.

A status hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on May 22, Giampietro said. "Hopefully we'll meet with them and get this all resolved," he said.

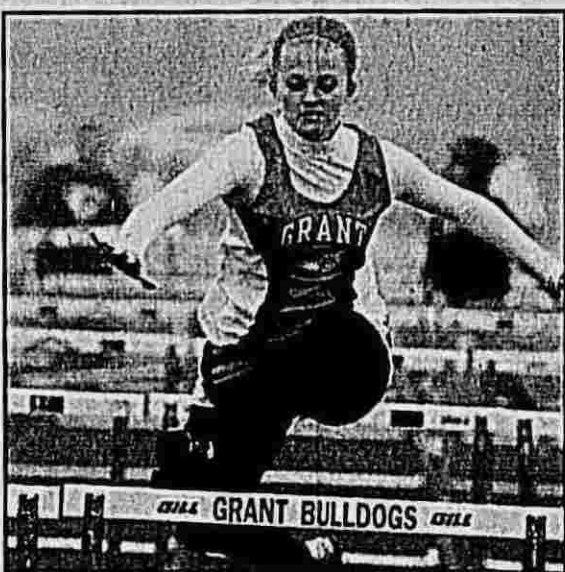
"It's in everybody's best interest. We're going to find a way to accommodate everyone."

Magna could not immediately be reached to comment.

Mandi and Eric, and Cannella, filed the lawsuit against Antioch because, they said, they think village officials don't want them coming to town because of the type of business they have.

See TATTOO, page 5A

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

Today, Lake County; tomorrow, the world!

Grant, Warren control the 16-team Lake County girls track invitational. **PAGE 9B**

A home plate divided

Grayslake North, Grayslake Central lock horns in first-ever baseball contest. **PAGE 9B**

>> Can'tMiss

Boys volleyball

Waukegan Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5

Baseball

North Chicago at Antioch, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8

>> SideLines

Lake County Journals sports editor Daniel J. Patrick translates just what baseball umpires are saying.

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LAKELIFE

>> OnTheWeb

- Check out Dr. Sherri Singer's column, Parent Place, this week at LakeCountyJournals.com in the LakeLife section.
- Leslie Glazier-Werner's column, Les on Life, also appears on the Web site in the LakeLife section.

>> EveryMom

Columnist Jami Kunzer discusses the impact of Virginia Tech and why the innocence of children is so important. **PAGE 8B**

WEB POLL

This week's question

The Lake County Forest Preserve is in Chicago's plans for its Olympic bid. What are your thoughts?

- It's a great opportunity
- They should use land that's not part of the forest preserve
- More complete plans needed
- Keep Lake County out of it!

Last week's question and results

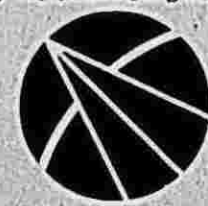
Spring has sprung. What is the best way to enjoy the outdoors?

- Lake County Forest Preserve District (20 percent)
- Great America (13 percent)
- Area golf courses (7 percent)
- Lake Michigan (17 percent)
- Chain 'O Lakes (27 percent)

IN MOTION

An overturned truck, the Wizard of Oz, Arbor Day celebrations and, of course, baseball.

These are some of the stories featured in the May 4 edition of our Week in Photos slideshow. Check it out by logging on to LakeCountyJournals.com and clicking on the multimedia section on the right side of the screen.



WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, MAY 4

HIGH: 64
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SATURDAY, MAY 5

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SUNDAY, MAY 6

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"It's all about helping kids and families."
—Mark McHugh, executive director of Kids Hope United's northern region, on the possible increase of foster children (see story on 4A)

>> Editor'sChoice by Larry Lough

Politics painted in shades of gray

Another election has come and gone. What did we learn?

Things we already knew.
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• Larry Lough is editor and general manager of Lake County Journals.

Can you dig it?



Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnewsgroup.com

Students of the Antioch Upper Grade School system participate in planting trees and other plants during Antioch's Arbor Day at North Park.

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History comes alive in tepee sessions

Man uses authentic tools to teach kids

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH – Seeing a 27-foot tepee before them, the first word out of Amanda Colletti's students was "Wow!"

The third-graders at W.C. Petty Elementary School looked up at the tepee with wide eyes, and then looked to Jon Jordan, dressed in the traditional attire of the Lakota Sioux, for answers.

Jordan, of Joliet, was more than happy to provide explanations. One day last week he taught each class at the school about the basics of American American culture, hosting 45 minute sessions for each group of students.

Jordan, whose great great grandmother was of the Lakota tribe, has been a traveling teacher/historian for 11 years.

He sets up the tepee himself, and crafts many of the tools he uses to teach children.

After Colletti's class digested the fact that a tepee was in the backyard of the school, they couldn't wait to get in, and nearly scrambled over themselves when Jordan allowed them to file inside.

The sessions that day were part of Jordan's "Life on the Plains" lessons, focusing on tribes that lived in Wyoming and Montana.

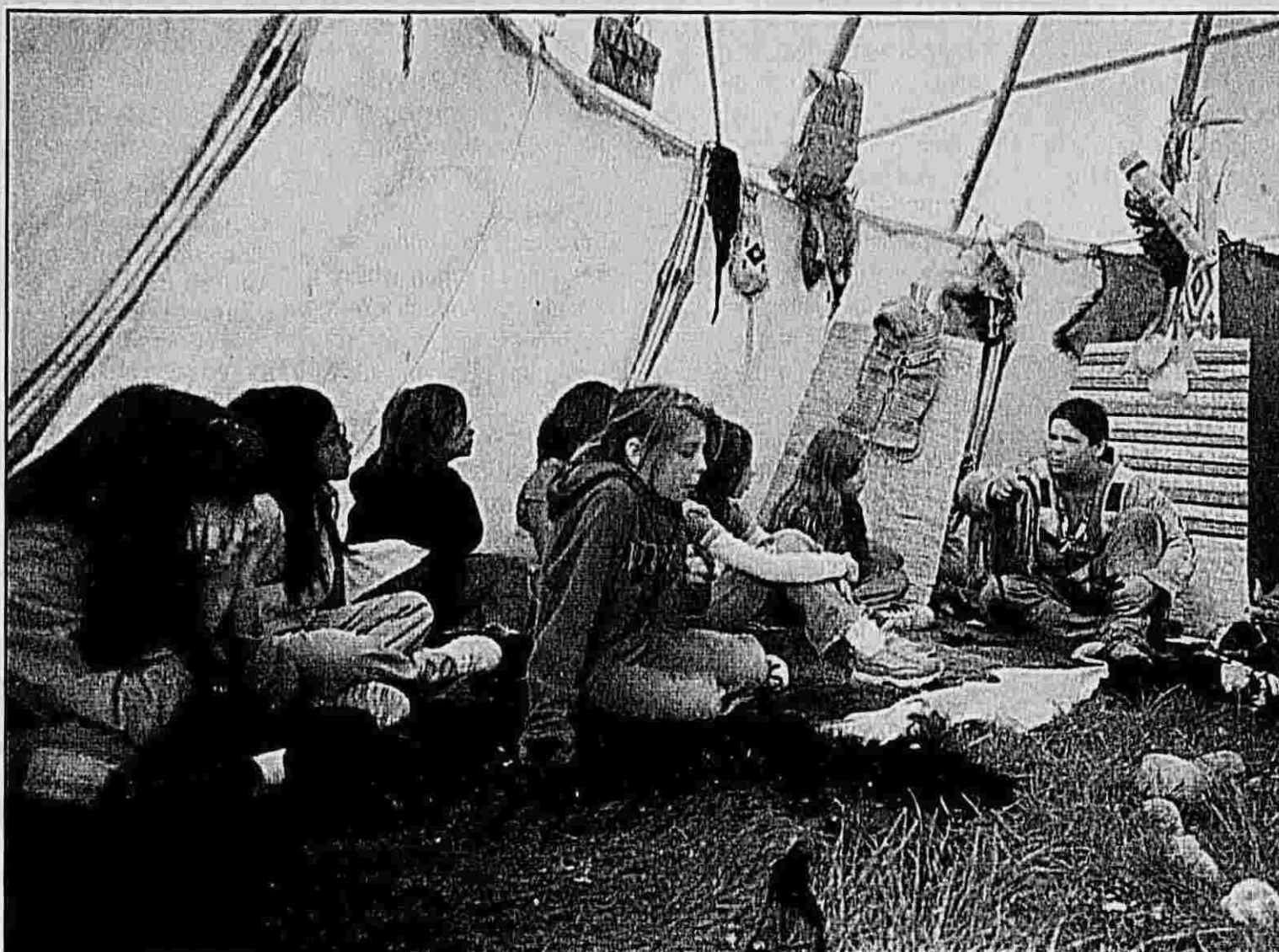
As the class sat quietly on buffalo skin rugs, their heads followed Jordan's every move, and they had plenty of questions to ask when allowed to speak.

"What about in the movies, how they show them wearing feathers?" asked Sammie Scroggin. "They looked itchy. Are they itchy?"

Jordan answered that hair feathers and headdresses were worn for special occasions or for people who had a high rank in the tribe.

He also focused on the buffalo, which were the life of the Lakota Sioux.

"We used every single part of the buffalo," Jordan said, talking as a tribesman. "It was our way of showing respect to the animal."



Jon Jordan teaches students at W.C. Petty Elementary School in Antioch about the life of the Western Sioux Indians while sitting inside a tepee filled with artifacts similar to those used by American Americans.

From behind a bed mat, Jordan pulled out a quarter of a buffalo's rib cage.

On each end, the bones were tied together.

"If you sat on it on a hill . . ." Jordan said, and waited for a response.

"It's a sled! Cool!" said Scroggin, finishing his sentence.

One of the biggest uses of the buffalo, he said, was building homes.

Jordan's tepee was made of canvas, but to make a tepee of that size would require roughly 16 full buffalo hides for the outside layers.

His tepee, Jordan explained, was large.

"This would be like a mansion, from many years ago," Jordan told the students.

Tepees weren't always so big. The tribes followed the buffalo, their source of food, clothing, tools, and more, so they made their homes portable.

Before horses came to North America, dogs were used to carry belongings, Jordan said, requiring that the tepees be smaller.

Jordan also explained that the women of the Lakota Sioux were responsible for setting up the tepee, and maintaining it, while men handled hunting and making tools.

The girls smiled when learning that women could set up something as large as a tepee.

After the presentation, Jordan said that he enjoys the hands-on approach to teaching.

Before he started Spirit of the Eagle presentations, he taught fifth grade for two years.

During the winter months, he substitute teaches in Plainfield.

Jordan said he loves seeing history come alive for students when they can see it for themselves.

"There's so much for them to see, they don't even think of misbehaving," he said, with a laugh.



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In a tepee Jon Jordan teaches students at W.C. Petty Elementary School in Antioch about the life of the Western Sioux Indians.

>> OurTown



Tara Clifton

Get ready for a bird excursion

Searle and Sue Wadley invite you to their home to go on a birding excursion.

The two have teamed up with the Liberty Prairie Conservancy to offer a "Secret Gems" tour, part of the conservancy's programming.

During the tour, participants will roam through the Wadleys' property, which contains a rich bird habitat.

This tour runs from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 5.

Reservations must be made by calling (847) 548-5989, ext. 33. Cost is \$5 for non-members.

Kindergarten through first grade students at Emmons School brought some cheer to strangers earlier this week.

On May 1, the students went to Wal-Mart, nursing homes, and other places to give people goody baskets full of donated items.

The Emmons kids do this every May 1, said Donna Trischan, a representative of the school.

"It's wonderful to see people's reactions," she said.

The Antioch Senior Center will once again help out the community. They recently donated \$25,000 to the Tim Osmond Sports Park. This was money that the seniors had pledged months ago.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgruop.com.

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>>SchoolNotes

Student assistance

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services will host an information session for parents on how to get healthcare assistance for their kids.

The session begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at the Antioch Public Library. Presenter Ann Ridge will give tips on how to get free or reduced prescriptions, doctor visits, prevention screenings and more. Call her at (312) 793-3152 with any questions.

Teachers needed

Huntington Learning Center is looking for qualified and enthusiastic people to teach ACT and SAT preparation in a one-on-one environment.

The Lake Villa-based center also wants certified kindergarten-12th grade teachers to work part time.

Candidates for test instruction must have strong ACT and SAT scores.

The center offers flexible evening and weekend hours. Resumes should be sent to the attention of Amy Whitis through e-mail, keeneratlakevilla@yahoo.com, or fax, (847) 395-6784.

For more information, call (847) 395-6741.

Rummage sale

Don't automatically throw out unwanted items when you're spring cleaning. Prince of Peace Parish in Lake Villa needs donations for its annual June rummage sale. Call the

church at (847) 356-6111 for more information.

Kindergarten and preschool registration

The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is taking registration for its full day private kindergarten program for the 2007-08 school year. The certified program lasts seven hours, and class sizes average one teacher for 10 children.

The center also is having preschool registration for the next academic year. This program does not include day care.

The First Timers Group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3-and-a-half to 4-and-a-half-year-olds meet from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the pre-kindergarten program meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

To register your child, call (847) 356-2288 or log onto www.wearethefuture.com.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 34**Summertime**

The district is now taking registration for its summer school classes. The first session will be 8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays from June 13 to July 3. The second session is 8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays from July 30 to Aug. 9.

Band, art, and sports camps

are available as well as academic classes. Transportation, with a fee required, will be provided for only district students.

Call Eric Skoog at (847) 838-8478 for more information or log onto www.antioch34.com.

Working kids' brains

Registration is now under way for Camp Invention, which will take place in Antioch for the first time.

The program is open for kids in grades first through sixth, and runs from June 25 to 29 at Antioch Upper Grade School.

The camp encourages brainstorming to create various inventions, using science, creativity, and teamwork.

The cost is \$199 a child, which includes a T-shirt and daily snacks. A discount of \$19 a child is offered with the Bring A Friend program. The program is limited to 110 kids.

Registration is due by May 31, or else a \$20 late fee will be charged. For more information, log onto www.campinvention.org or call (800) 968-4332.

Old cells wanted

Antioch Elementary School is once again recycling old cell phones. They can be donated to the school office through April. For every phone recycled, the school gets money for Motorola through a special program. Call the school at (847) 838-8901 with questions.

Luncheon honors teacher, students

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - This year, the Antioch Rotary Club awarded 23 seniors from Lakes and Antioch high schools scholarships for college.

Several will major in biology. A couple of students plan to study elementary education.

But for all their differences, nearly every student had one thing in common: Karen Day.

Matt Tabar, head of the rotary's scholarship committee, said that during individual scholarship interviews, each student named Day as an inspiration.

Because of this, the Antioch Rotary Club gave Day the Paul Harris Award, one of the club's highest honors for those who contribute to education.

Day was crying almost as soon as Tabar called her to the

front of the room during last Thursday's regular rotary luncheon.

"Thank you so much!" she said, sniffing. "This was a complete surprise."

The scholarship winners also were present at the luncheon, and a couple of them hugged Day.

Day taught science at Antioch Community High School, she now teaches science at Vernon Hills High School.

Tabar told her that the students said they loved her.

"Well, I love them," Day said. "I do."

And she told them how proud she was of them all.

Tabar told the students that it was "exciting and encouraging" to know that the future was in their hands.

"A lot of these kids are going to make a difference in our lives," he said.

Kids Hope prepares for possible influx of fosters

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA - Taking on a new job is always tough at first, especially if you've just signed on as executive director of Kids Hope United's northern region, like Mark McHugh recently did.

But a curve ball was thrown in his path.

Catholic Charities recently announced that its foster care program would be shut down following a lawsuit.

McHugh said that officials at Kids Hope have discussed in many meetings how to prepare for a possible influx of foster children.

So far, no kids have come from Catholic Charities,

McHugh said.

Staffers have made plans to make sure a good support system is in place, McHugh said, such as making sure workers are plentiful and equipped.

"We're ready," he said. "We're ready to help."

McHugh said it doesn't matter to him or anybody else who works at Kids Hope United whether taking on more fosters would be a burden.

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>>PoliceBeat

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LINDENHURST

DUI

Michael J. Kavicky, 33, 608 Crabtree Court, Lindenhurst, driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08, driving without proof of insurance, April 20.

Sean M. Foxx, 18, 35910 N. Hunt Ave., Ingleside, driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane use, transportation of open liquor, possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, possession of alcohol by a minor, April 30.

Suspended license

John A. Hermanson, 50, 756 N. Beck Road, Lindenhurst, driving with a suspended license, failure to signal when necessary, driving without proof of insurance, April 23.

Leon M. Darby, 39, 25625 W. Columbia Bay Drive, Lake Villa, driving with a suspended license, improper display of registration, April 25.

Patricia M. McCowan, 57, 39151 Jackson Drive, Spring Grove, driving with a suspended license, April 26.

Waylon K. Mayer, 26, 41661 Circle Drive, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, driving without proof of insurance, improper use of registration, April 27.

Aldo L. Crema, 33, 10816 S. Holman, Chicago, driving with a suspended license, driving without proof of insurance, April 30.

No valid license

Ian Meza, 27, 122 Washington Street, Round Lake, driving without a valid driver's license, driving with suspended registration, driving without proof of insurance, wanted on an in-state warrant, April 25.

LAKE VILLA

Criminal trespass

Willie F. Minor, 18, 432 N. County Street, Waukegan, criminal trespass to land, April 25.

No registration

Scott P. Lucadello, 33, 503 Bayview Court, McHenry, driving without registration, improper use of registration, April 22.

Reckless driving

David B. Pearson, 21, 21708 W. Elm St., Lake Villa, April 23.

ANTIOCH

DUI

Joby Fugett, 43, 21000 block of 121st Street, Bristol, Wis., driving under the influence, improper lane use, April 27.

Warrant

Henry A. Bostic, 41, 300 block of Birch Street, Manteno, wanted on two in-state warrants, April 24.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

DUI

William J. Pohl, 27, 35710 N. Hillside, Round Lake, driving under the influence, April 24.

Antonio Lugo-Rodriguez, 29, 1616 Woodridge, Round Lake Beach, driving under the influence, April 29.

Underage drinking

Kyle P. Summy, 20, 34782 Oakside Lane, Round Lake Beach, underage drinking, assault, resisting a peace officer, April 24.

Jason A. Rodriguez, 20, underage drinking, zero tolerance, April 28.

Possession

Justin C. Silva, 21, 3310 N. Springfield, Chicago, possession of a controlled substance (heroin), April 24.

Muskie hunters win top prizes

Qualifying event hosted by Antioch

By TARA CLIFTON

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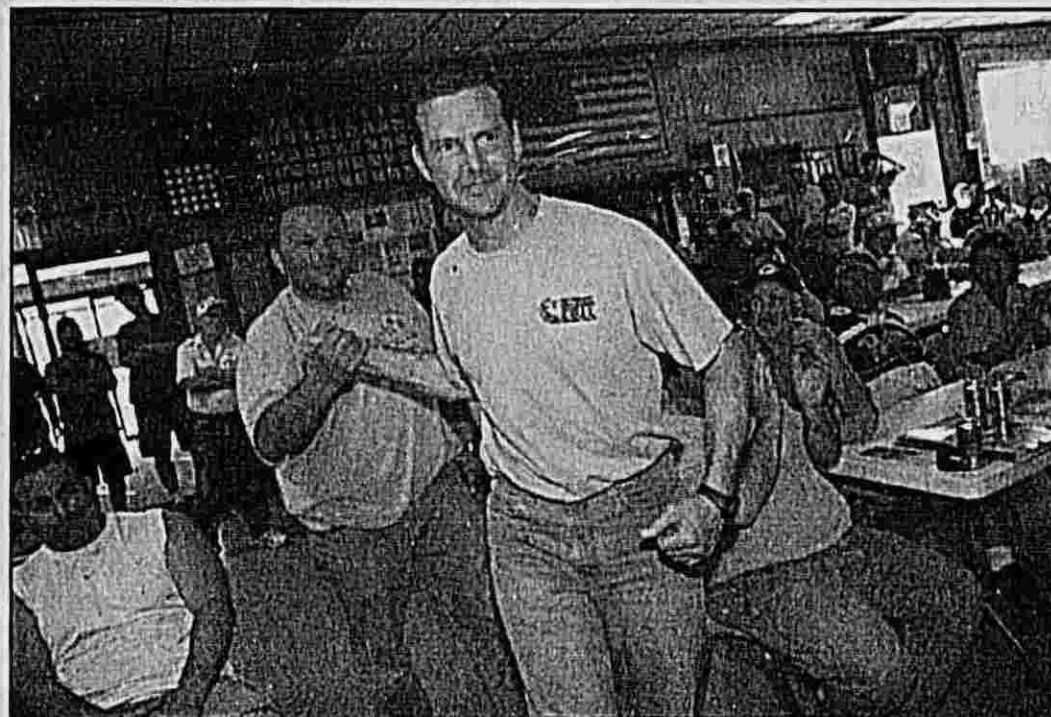
ANTIOCH - With wacky weather and spawning fish as two major obstacles, Claude LeMere thinks muskie hunters did pretty well for themselves last weekend.

On April 28 and 29, the village and the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted the Professional Musky Tournament Trail Qualifications, which took place on the Fox Chain of Lakes.

LeMere said only 18 fish were caught, but that's good to him.

"It was a real tough bite," LeMere said.

Muskies usually mate and reproduce in early spring, LeMere said. The warmer waters alert them to do so. But in March and April out-of-the-ordinary snowstorms stalled the fish, so they are just now finishing spawning, LeMere said.



Constantine Nitchoff, of Lemont, and Tim Ehrhardt, of Hinsdale, go to receive their first-place trophy and \$18,000 check for winning the 2007 Professional Musky Tournament Trial, which took place in Antioch.

"When they spawn, they do not bite," he said.

But the anglers worked hard despite bad conditions, said Tim Widlacki, tournament director for the PMTT in

an e-mail. "The weather conditions were a little less than favorable with fronts rolling through all week leading up to the event," Widlacki wrote. "With

southwest winds from 10-20 mph and air temps in the high 70's, the anglers proceeded to register a total of 18 muskies during the two day event."

This competition served as the first in the PMTT's season, Widlacki stated.

Tim Ehrhardt, of Hinsdale, and Constantine Nitchoff, of Lemont, took home first place, Widlacki said. The pair won \$18,000 with their catches of two fish, 35.5 and 38 inches, respectively.

In second place were Phil Gutmann and Ron Haynes, who caught two fish that measured roughly 35 inches each. They won a total of \$5,560.

Fourth place was taken by Chris Syslo and Steve Tescky who caught two muskies of 45 inches each, and a check for \$2,780. In fifth place were Chris and Eric Burseth. They boated a 43.5 inch musky and snagged \$2,000 for their effort.

For LeMere though, the best part of the tournament was opening day.

"It was so picturesque," LeMere said, when the fleet launched in the bay near Lake Marie.

"We had 120 boats in the bay, the fog was lifting, the sun coming up. It was just awesome."

>>RoundLakeBeach

Mano a Mano reaches out for help

Resource center prepares for loss of grant money

By HELEN MANSFIELD

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ROUND LAKE BEACH - Juan Amador looked a little overwhelmed as he approached the podium that stood in the middle of the stage.

Amador, 34 of Round Lake, is one of countless Lake County residents who have been helped by the Mano a Mano Resource Center.

And, on April 28, he told his story in front of nearly 200 movers and shakers, representing Mano a Mano's Board of Directors and the Round Lake Area community at large.

Mano a Mano raised more than \$30,000 at their annual Carnivale Caliente fundraiser last Saturday night at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center in Round Lake Beach.

The event drew Lake County judges, boards of directors for major Lake County firms, state representatives and senators, and other VIPs from throughout the area.

Amador put a real face on Mano a Mano, which has been in operation for seven years.

By its own count, Mano a Mano has helped more than 5,000 families become citizens, learn English, get GEDs, find jobs, obtain day-care, get help with homework, and obtain other much needed services.



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Juan Amador, a graduate of the Mano a Mano English as a Second Language/Citizenship class, speaks to the audience during Carnivale Caliente at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center.

The center, located in Round Lake Park, evolved from a local agency, to one that has helped families throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Amador came to Mano a Mano in March of 2006 to get help with his English. He said he could speak some, but had difficulty writing. He has worked at Pizzeria Uno for eight years, where he started as a dishwasher.

"Everyone needs to know English," Amador said.

Now, he is the kitchen manager and plans to take computer classes and study for his GED. That is if he's lucky enough to get in.

As of July 1, Mano a Mano will undergo a dip in their annual operating budget, which will make it difficult for the resource center to keep up with the demand for



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its programs.

Carolina Duque, executive director of Mano a Mano, said the resource center will lose \$100,000 of grant money for the Illinois Department of Human Services. That will cut 25 percent from their \$400,000 budget. Three years ago, IDHS had doubled the grant to help the facility buy computers. That increase was only supposed to last for one year, but it continued for three.

"But I can't find any documentation," said Duque.

Staff members are aware that their hours and benefits might need to be cut, along with programs themselves.

Duque has been in contact with State Rep. Mark Beaubien, R-Wauconda, who is looking to see what the

Illinois Hispanic Caucus can do to help with funding.

"When we're asking for \$100,000, it's not for extras," Duque said.

She adds that the resource center is never at a loss for partnerships with groups like the College of Lake County or the United Way, but grant money pays staff and utility bills that keep the center operating.

Though the center has a Hispanic name, in recent months Eastern European, Chinese and Vietnamese residents have come for help.

Jean McCue, Round Lake Park Village Board president, calls the cuts "a tragedy."

Mano a Mano is technically considered a department of the village of Round Lake Park, so surrounding vil-

lages that benefit from its existence can't contribute to its budget.

McCue said Mano a Mano staff members do get their benefits through the village, so if Mano a Mano ever became a separate, independent center, it would be even more costly to operate.

"It's a catch-22," McCue said.

Duque is hopeful. She believes somehow, some way, money will come in so cuts won't be too detrimental. "We have will," she said.

"Mano a Mano changes lives for the better, and I believe everyone at the gala caught a glimpse of the power of people helping people," said Judy Armstrong, Carnivale Caliente chairwoman.

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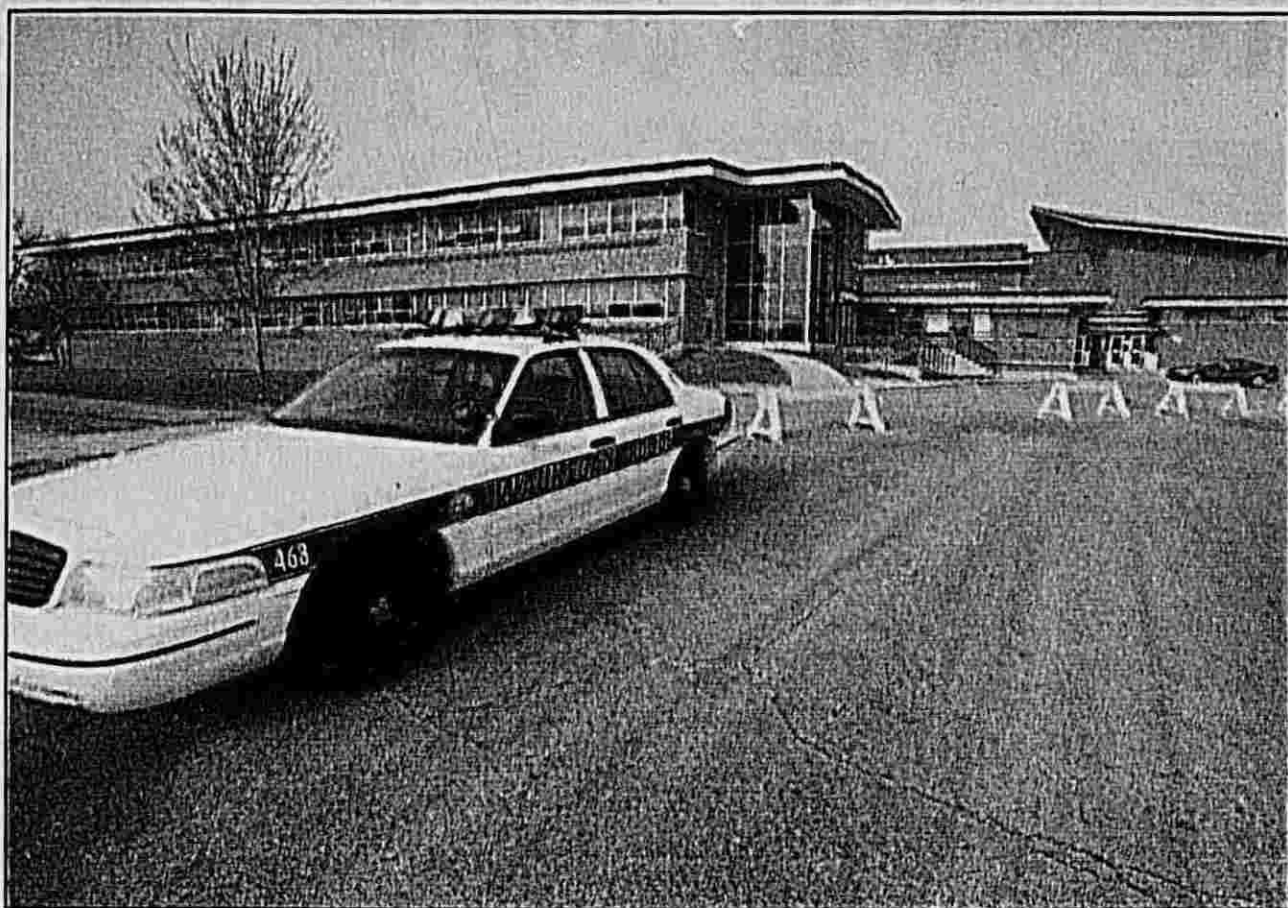
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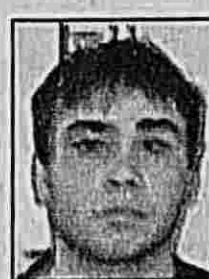
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This followed the stormy one-year period during which the board split on key issues while Pam Rockwood was superintendent and before her, Marge Fostiak. Issues included the closing of Gavin Central school because of structural concerns. It has been reopened since January, 2006.

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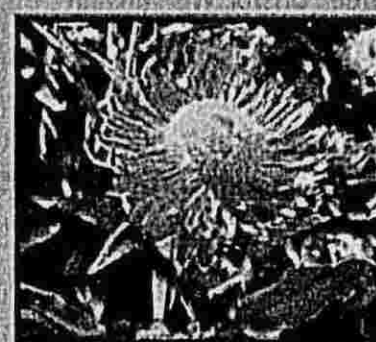
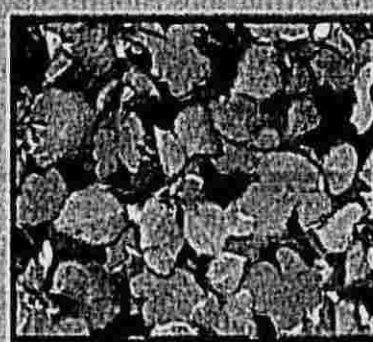
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Lynn P. Bennington, 59, Round Lake Beach

Arlene J. Bellefeuille, 70, Lake Villa
Mildred J. Cropin, 87, Round Lake Beach
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Vista opens 24 hour urgent care center

WAUKEGAN - Vista Health System recently opened a 24-hour urgent care center.

Vista's center is located at 2615 Washington St., in Waukegan at the Vista Medical Center West campus. It is less than two miles east of Washington and Route 41.

"Bringing an urgent care facility to Lake County communities will help those who need urgent medical attention, but do not need emergency care," said Barbara Martin, president and CEO of Vista Health System, in a statement. "We are following through on our pledge to the people of Waukegan and Lake County that they will have access to the healthcare services they need."

Staffed with "highly trained clinical personnel including physicians, registered nurses, bilingual personnel and X-ray technicians, the center will provide prompt medical treatment without an appointment," according to the release.

The clinic will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

-Local reports

Special day camp goes 'Back to the Future'

Join the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLC) Day Camp as this summer's theme is "Back to the Future."

SRACLC is a cooperative effort of local Municipalities and Park Districts to provide recreation opportunities to people with disabilities.

Groups are determined by age and ability with counselors who will plan several activities such as making crafts, playing games, singing songs, going on field trips and swimming.

SRACLC Day Camp is geared toward children with special needs or those who have better success with smaller groups and more staff supervision.

The groups will play inside and outside to ensure a well-rounded camp experience. Morning care is available at 8 a.m. for early arrivals. Sports and teen camp also are available.

The registration deadline is May 21 for the Grayslake, Lake Zurich and Vernon Hills locations. The camp will take place from June 18 to 26 on Monday through Thursday.

Call (847) 816-4866 or visit www.sraclc.org for more information.

-Local reports

Realtor named to chamber board

WAUCONDA - Pattie Palzet-Taylor of RE/MAX American Dream has joined the Wauconda Chamber Board of Directors. She fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Michele Taylor.

Taylor will assume the chairmanship of the Business After Hours.

-Local reports

Power of suggestion



Erin McRaith places reporter Tara Clifton under hypnosis during a brief session with her. Hypnotherapy has been used to help people overcome smoking, stress and physical pain.

Hypnotherapy has many uses

By TARA CLIFTON
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LIBERTYVILLE - When she told me to open my eyes, I didn't want to, and wasn't sure whether I could. But after Erin McRaith's second command, I did open my eyes, but only because I didn't want to be rude.

McRaith has been a certified hypnotherapist for the past six years. She also has an office in Evanston.

McRaith had hypnotized me for roughly 30 minutes, and recorded the entire session on tape. I had never been hypnotized before, and the experience wasn't quite what I expected.

I thought that I would lose memory of what transpired, but instead I remained conscious. I was in a heightened state of awareness, my mind completely wrapped around itself.

The key, I realized, is will. I chose to be hypnotized; McRaith didn't hypnotize me. She simply gave me instructions that I chose to follow. Somehow, I knew that it was all up to me.

"You can't change anything with hypnosis you don't want to change," McRaith said.

The power of suggestion, it seems, is very powerful indeed.

According to the Web site of the National Institutes of Health, various government-sponsored studies have shown that hypnotherapy can be helpful in treating irritable bowel syndrome, smoking cessation, and stress, and it can even be used during minor surgery or other medical procedures.

McRaith charges \$100 a session, and \$360 for four sessions.

McRaith said her interest in hypnotherapy was sparked when an acquaintance tried it to treat his alcoholism. It did not work.

But she realized the benefits hypnotherapy could provide.



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Michael Smith is director of the school at the Leidecker Institute of Hypnotherapy, based in Elgin. He also owns his own practice.

To become a certified hypnotherapist, 100 hours of training is required, Smith said. Students are taught the basics of hypnosis, its history, and how to tell whether a person will be more susceptible to hypnosis.

"Some people have big imaginations," Smith said. "For some people you have to be a bit more

authoritarian."

Before McRaith hypnotized me, she smiled as she said that I would be easily hypnotized. She said my youth and curious nature had a lot to do with that.

McRaith specializes in treating chronic pain, which I don't have. For me, we focused on my sleeping problems, particularly getting up in the morning and falling asleep at bedtime.

Smith said that some people are helped with age regression, going back to the past, and past life regression.

Forensic hypnosis, Smith said, is sometimes used on crime victims or witnesses, who are brought back to the scene of a crime. The hypnosis helps them recall many more details that could help solve a case.

My case, however, was not nearly as serious.

McRaith sat me down in a soft, fluffy chair and wrapped me in a blanket. A person's body temperature falls during hypnosis, McRaith said, because the body is in a relaxed state.

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A relieving homecoming

Missing Wadsworth girl returns home

By MATT PERA
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WADSWORTH - Jill Gillig's voice was hoarse the day after her daughter, Julissa, returned home.

She had spent most of that morning and the previous evening calling friends, family and people who, just a little more than a week ago, had been strangers. She called to thank them for their support, and to let them know her daughter was safe.

On April 15, Julissa, a 16-year-old student at Warren Township High School, did not return home after going to a concert in Chicago with some friends. On the night of April 26, after more than a week of searching by Jill, her husband, Carl, volunteers and police, Julissa turned herself in at the Wilmette police station.

The Gillig family, of Wadsworth, had an appointment to meet with Lake County Sheriff's Detective Wendell Russell on April 27 to discuss the events surrounding Julissa's disappearance.

Jill said she and Carl were not pushing her daughter to tell them where she had been.

"We're just happy she's home and, at this point too, we're trying to respect her privacy," he mother said. "And she obviously needs some kind of help, so we're [looking at options to provide that]."

According to information gathered by Russell, Julissa was riding the el train in Chicago with friends when she got off at an undetermined location.

By April 16, Russell had traveled to Des Plaines, where the Gillig family lived until three years ago, and Carl had formed a group to search and canvas neighborhoods in Chicago.

"My belief the whole time had been that she was in the Chicagoland area," Russell said. "We just needed to wait for her to surface or come to us."

He added that Julissa had made no indication to Wilmette police that she had been abducted or taken anywhere against her will.

Jill said that Julissa had never disappeared from home before.

"The whole thing just doesn't make sense," she said. "She has absolutely never, ever left the house ... she has always been extra punctual in letting us know where she's going to be."

Jill said she and her husband appreciated the help and support they had received from family, friends and law enforcement during the search for Julissa.

"I found out what a wonderful community we have and what a wonderful group of friends we have," Jill said. "And we're just happy to have our daughter back."



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INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Illinois Senate Democrats recently shamed themselves by not reacting to the public outcry about the increase in electricity rates in Illinois. Their lack of a true statewide electricity rate rollback could be the cause of a future election rollback for Democrats, columnist John Matijevich writes.

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This week's question

"Do you think that setting a timeline for a troop pullout in Iraq is necessary? Why or why not?"

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Olympic sized ambitions

With the possibility of the 2016 summer Olympics coming to Chicago, Lake County is playing its part volunteering to host the equestrian events at a center stadium at Lakewood Forest Preserve.

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Get it right this time

Lawmakers need to get the electricity rate right this time around.

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Walks of life



Walkers cross the street in Adler Park as they reach the end of the Lake County Arthritis Walk in Libertyville. See story on page 10A.

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Ahlemeyer said he will try to be at several Gavin events and meet with staff. Ahlemeyer has a doctorate degree from National Louis University, a master's degree from Northeastern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University.

Dick, along with Donald Gosset, are both retired school administrators, and have been serving Gavin as co-superintendents during the 2006-07 school year.

This followed the stormy one-year period during which the board split on key issues while Pam Rockwood was superintendent and before her, Marge Postiak. Issues included the closing of Gavin Central school because of structural concerns. It has been reopened since January, 2006.

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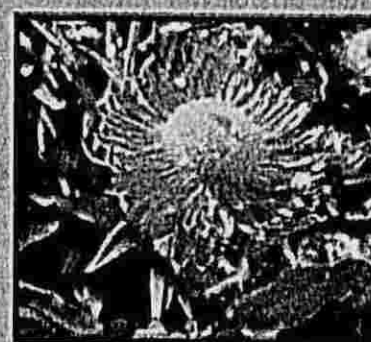
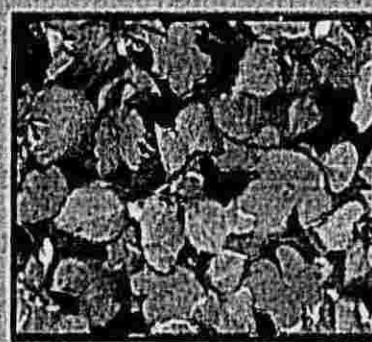
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James F. Curtin, 59, McHenry
Lucille M. Worthen, 85, Libertyville
Alva W. Wade Lowey, 88, Libertyville

Roland H. Bean Sr., 95, Libertyville
Daniel J. Kasik, 74, Leesburg, Fla.
Lynn P. Bennington, 59, Round Lake Beach

Arlene J. Bellefeuille, 70, Lake Villa
Mildred J. Cropin, 87, Round Lake Beach
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>> InBrief

Vista opens 24 hour urgent care center

WAUKEGAN - Vista Health System recently opened a 24-hour urgent care center.

Vista's center is located at 2615 Washington St., in Waukegan at the Vista Medical Center West campus. It is less than two miles east of Washington and Route 41.

"Bringing an urgent care facility to Lake County communities will help those who need urgent medical attention, but do not need emergency care," said Barbara Martin, president and CEO of Vista Health System, in a statement. "We are following through on our pledge to the people of Waukegan and Lake County that they will have access to the healthcare services they need."

Staffed with highly trained clinical personnel including physicians, registered nurses, bilingual personnel and X-ray technicians, the center will provide prompt medical treatment without an appointment," according to the release.

The clinic will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

-Local reports

Special day camp goes 'Back to the Future'

Join the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRALC) Day Camp as this summer's theme is "Back to the Future."

SRALC is a cooperative effort of local Municipalities and Park Districts to provide recreation opportunities to people with disabilities.

Groups are determined by age and ability with counselors who will plan several activities such as making crafts, playing games, singing songs, going on field trips and swimming. SRALC Day Camp is geared toward children with special needs or those who have better success with smaller groups and more staff supervision.

The groups will play inside and outside to ensure a well-rounded camp experience. Morning care is available at 8 a.m. for early arrivers. Sports and teen camp also are available.

The registration deadline is May 21 for the Grayslake, Lake Zurich and Vernon Hills locations. The camp will take place from June 18 to 26 on Monday through Thursday.

Call (847) 816-4866 or visit www.sralc.org for more information.

-Local reports

Realtor named to chamber board

WAUCONDA - Pattie Palzet-Taylor of RE/MAX American Dream has joined the Wauconda Chamber Board of Directors. She fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Michele Taylor.

Taylor will assume the chairmanship of the Business After Hours.

-Local reports

Power of suggestion



Erin McRaith places reporter Tara Clifton under hypnosis during a brief session with her. Hypnotherapy has been used to help people overcome smoking, stress and physical pain.

Hypnotherapy has many uses

By TARA CLIFTON
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LIBERTYVILLE - When she told me to open my eyes, I didn't want to, and wasn't sure whether I could. But after Erin McRaith's second command, I did open my eyes, but only because I didn't want to be rude.

McRaith has been a certified hypnotherapist for the past six years. She also has an office in Evanston.

McRaith had hypnotized me for roughly 30 minutes, and recorded the entire session on tape. I had never been hypnotized before, and the experience wasn't quite what I expected.

I thought that I would lose memory of what transpired, but instead I remained conscious. I was in a heightened state of awareness, my mind completely wrapped around itself.

The key, I realized, is will. I chose to be hypnotized; McRaith didn't hypnotize me. She simply gave me instructions that I chose to follow. Somehow, I knew that it was all up to me.

"You can't change anything with hypnosis you don't want to change," McRaith said.

The power of suggestion, it seems, is very powerful indeed.

According to the Web site of the National Institutes of Health, various government-sponsored studies have shown that hypnotherapy can be helpful in treating irritable bowel syndrome, smoking cessation, and stress, and it can even be used during minor surgery or other medical procedures.

McRaith charges \$100 a session, and \$360 for four sessions.

McRaith said her interest in hypnotherapy was sparked when an acquaintance tried to treat his alcoholism. It did not work.

But she realized the benefits hypnotherapy could provide.



Reporter Tara Clifton is placed under hypnosis by hypnotherapist Erin McRaith during a brief session at her office in Libertyville.

"I really wanted to help people with physical problems using a more natural way."

Erin McRaith
Hypnotherapist

"I really wanted to help people with physical problems using a more natural way," McRaith said.

Michael Smith is director of the school at the Leidecker Institute of Hypnotherapy, based in Elgin. He also owns his own practice.

To become a certified hypnotherapist, 100 hours of training is required, Smith said. Students are taught the basics of hypnosis, its history, and how to tell whether a person will be more susceptible to hypnosis.

"Some people have big imaginations," Smith said. "For some people you have to be a bit more

authoritarian."

Before McRaith hypnotized me, she smiled as she said that I would be easily hypnotized. She said my youth and curious nature had a lot to do with that.

McRaith specializes in treating chronic pain, which I don't have. For me, we focused on my sleeping problems, particularly getting up in the morning and falling asleep at bedtime.

Smith said that some people are helped with age regression, going back to the past, and past life regression.

Forensic hypnosis, Smith said, is sometimes used on crime victims or witnesses, who are brought back to the scene of a crime. The hypnosis helps them recall many more details that could help solve a case.

My case, however, was not nearly as serious.

McRaith sat me down in a soft, fluffy chair and wrapped me in a blanket. A person's body temperature falls during hypnosis, McRaith said, because the body is in a relaxed state.

See HYPNOTHERAPY, page 12A

A relieving homecoming

Missing Wadsworth girl returns home

By MATT PERA
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WADSWORTH - Jill Gillig's voice was hoarse the day after her daughter, Julissa, returned home.

She had spent most of that morning and the previous evening calling friends, family and people who, just a little more than a week ago, had been strangers. She called to thank them for their support, and to let them know her daughter was safe.

On April 15, Julissa, a 16-year-old student at Warren Township High School, did not return home after going to a concert in Chicago with some friends. On the night of April 26, after more than a week of searching by Jill, her husband, Carl, volunteers and police, Julissa turned herself in at the Wilmette police station.

The Gillig family, of Wadsworth, had an appointment to meet with Lake County Sheriff's Detective Wendell Russell on April 27 to discuss the events surrounding Julissa's disappearance.

Jill said she and Carl were not pushing her daughter to tell them where she had been.

"We're just happy she's home and, at this point too, we're trying to respect her privacy," he mother said. "And she obviously needs some kind of help, so we're [looking at options to provide that]."

According to information gathered by Russell, Julissa was riding the el train in Chicago with friends when she got off at an undetermined location.

By April 16, Russell had traveled to Des Plaines, where the Gillig family lived until three years ago, and Carl had formed a group to search and canvass neighborhoods in Chicago.

"My belief the whole time had been that she was in the Chicagoland area," Russell said. "We just needed to wait for her to surface or come to us."

He added that Julissa had made no indication to Wilmette police that she had been abducted or taken anywhere against her will.

Jill said that Julissa had never disappeared from home before.

"The whole thing just doesn't make sense," she said. "She has absolutely never, ever left the house ... she has always been extra punctual in letting us know where she's going to be."

Jill said she and her husband appreciated the help and support they had received from family, friends and law enforcement during the search for Julissa.

"I found out what a wonderful community we have and what a wonderful group of friends we have," Jill said. "And we're just happy to have our daughter back."



Julissa Gillig Wadsworth teen who had been missing, turned herself in on April 26.

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Illinois Senate Democrats recently shamed themselves by not reacting to the public outcry about the increase in electricity rates in Illinois. Their lack of a true statewide electricity rate rollback could be the cause of a future election rollback for Democrats, columnist John Matijevich writes.

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>> SnapShot

This week's question

"Do you think that setting a timeline for a troop pullout in Iraq is necessary? Why or why not?"

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Olympic sized ambitions

With the possibility of the 2016 summer Olympics coming to Chicago, Lake County is playing its part volunteering to host the equestrian events at a center stadium at Lakewood Forest Preserve.

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>> OurView

Get it right this time

Lawmakers need to get the electricity rate right this time around.

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Walks of life



Walkers cross the street in Adler Park as they reach the end of the Lake County Arthritis Walk in Libertyville. See story on page 10A.



Walkers from "Carlie's Team" cheer as they reach the end of the Lake County Arthritis Walk at Adler Park in Libertyville. Four more fundraising walks are scheduled.

Arthritis Walk raises awareness

Four more walks planned for Chicago area in May

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LIBERTYVILLE – The Arthritis Walk is the Arthritis Foundation's signature event to increase awareness and funds to fight arthritis.

With an estimated two million people in the Chicago area with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter has expanded its sixth Annual Arthritis Walk to five walks encompassing the greater Chicago area.

In Lake County, the walk took place on April 28 at Adler Park in Libertyville. But for those who missed it, four more are set to take place in the Chicago area.

Participants can choose from a 3.1-mile or one-mile walk route.

They also will have the chance to write an inspirational message on the "Wall of Heroes."

Participants who have arthritis will wear blue "hero" T-shirts and everyone will be able to enjoy refreshments, kids' games, face-painting, live entertainment, free health fair, and a raffle.

Registration is free, and each person who raises \$100 or more will receive an official Arthritis Walk T-shirt.

Walkers are encouraged to form fundrais-

About the walk

In conjunction with National Arthritis Month this May, more than 200 Arthritis Walks are taking place across the country. Arthritis is more widespread than imagined, it affects 46 million Americans, including 300,000 children.

There will be four events in the Chicago area after the Libertyville walk – in Chicago on May 5, DeKalb on May 6, Merrillville, Ind. on May 12, and Naperville on May 19.

Funds raised go to funding arthritis research, programs and services and patient advocacy efforts.

For more information

To register or learn more about the Arthritis Walks taking place in the Chicago area, go to www.arthritis.org or call (312) 372-2080.

ing teams and walk together in honor of someone they know who is affected by arthritis.

"Six years ago we started with one Arthritis Walk in downtown Chicago," said Linda Lutter, Arthritis Walk volunteer chair. "Expanding to five walks illustrates our commitment to people with arthritis all over the Chicago area. Our goal is to have a presence in every community, growing our walks even more in the years to come."

Construction season begins



Townline Road, just east of Bacon Road in Round Lake, is closed for construction until July.

Work starts on Cedar Lake Road extension

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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ROUND LAKE – Employees of the Lake County Division of Transportation have endured delays, and they have caused their fair share to the county's many busy roadways.

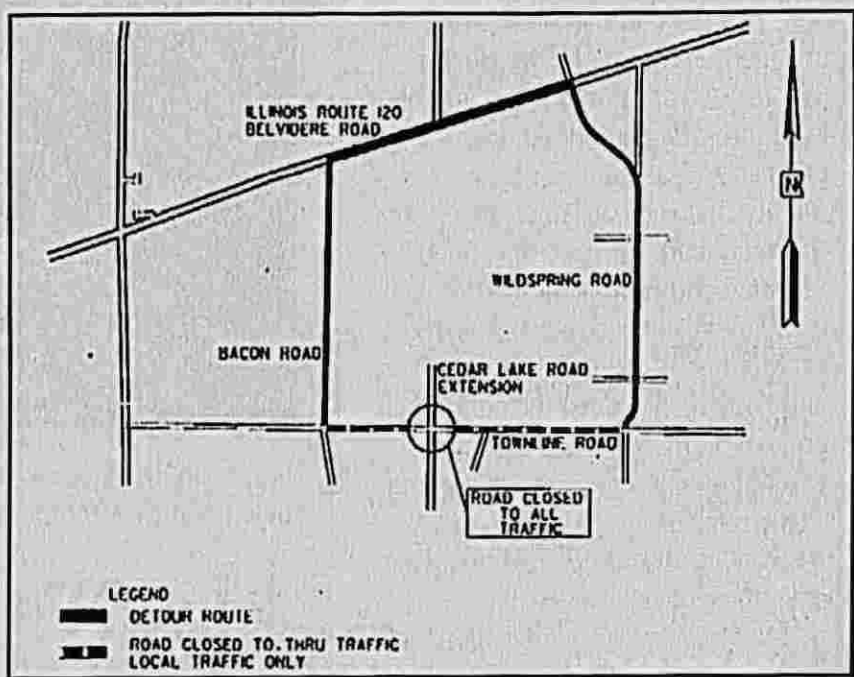
Crews got a late start on the Cedar Lake Road extension project and Townline Road closure in Round Lake because of an out-of-the-ordinary April 11 snowstorm.

Despite the delay, Jeff Wrate, resident engineer for the project, said the project is off to a good start.

The road closure and detour are necessary for the county's contractor, Campanella and Sons, to build the intersection of the newly extended Cedar Lake Road and Townline Road.

Wrate said the earth-moving operations include lowering the grade at the intersection to improve sight distance. "Drivers will be able to see traffic from a farther distance," Wrate said.

Detour signs have been put up at Townline Road, allowing for local traffic only. The detour route is Bacon Road, to Illinois Route 120 (Belvidere Road), to Wildspring Road. Wrate said the detour will be in effect until July, maybe earlier



Above is a map of the Cedar Lake Road extension project and Townline Road closure and detour.

if the weather cooperates.

"We need better weather to do the earth work," he said. "With the recent rains, we're going to be rained out for a few days."

Once the intersection is complete, earth moving will continue both north and south of the intersection. Once completed, Cedar Lake Road will extend from Illinois Route 60 to north of Townline Road.

The extended Cedar Lake Road will be open to traffic

later this year. Wrate said Bacon will evolve into a cul-de-sac, just south of Meadow Lake Road.

The village of Round Lake's Police Department and Public Works facility is along Townline Road, but Police Chief Cliff Metaxa said the work hasn't hampered their job.

"All of our officers know about the detour ... and it's a minor detour," Metaxa said. "There's not a lot of traffic along Townline Road."

Phase II of the Cedar Lake Road project will continue the road from Townline Road to Route 120.

Wrate said Lake County DOT is negotiating with the Illinois Department of Transportation to add Phase II to the plans to improve the intersection. Route 120 falls under IDOT's jurisdiction because it is a state road. Wrate said Phase II could be earmarked for the 2010 fiscal budget.

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JAMES F. CURTIN

Born: Aug. 28, 2007

Died: April 24, 2007

Born in Chicago

McHENRY - James F. Curtin, 59, of McHenry, formerly of Long Lake, passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. He was born in Chicago, on Aug. 28, 2007, the son of the late Catherine and Daniel Curtin.

He is survived by his former wife, Judy; his daughters, Kirsten (Steve) Foster and Courtney Curtin; his grandchildren, Ashley and Brandon; his sisters Cathy (Terry) Drews and Mary Mulloy.

The funeral service was private. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

LUCILLE M. WORTHEN

Born: March 28, 1922

Died: April 19, 2007

Heartfelt thanks to friends and relatives for their support and prayers

LIBERTYVILLE - Lucille M. Worthen, age 85 of Libertyville, died Thursday, April 19, 2007 at the Condell Medical Center. She was born in Roundup, Mont., to Harry and Jesse Mitchell.

Surviving are her children, John (Julia) Worthen of Glen Ellyn, Nancy Worthen of Libertyville and Paul Worthen of Helena, Mont.; her grandchildren; and by a sister.

Private graveside services were held on April 30 at Diamond Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville fire Department or to the Musselshell Valley Historical Museum, 524 First St. West, Roundup, MT 59072. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ALVA W. WADE LOWEY

Died: April 23, 2007

Taught Creative Writing at Lake Forest High School

LIBERTYVILLE - Alva W. Wade Lowey, age 88 of Libertyville, died Monday, April 23, 2007 in Glen Ellyn. She was dedicated to her family and her students and wrote many essays, character sketches and poems about them.

Surviving are three daughters, Joanne Chase of Lake Carmel, N.Y., Julia (John) Worthen of

Glen Ellyn and Melinda (Lance) Buterbaugh of Northridge, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva C. and Annie Bibb Wade; by her husband, Joseph; an infant son, Steven, and a brother.

Visitation was from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at 2:30 p.m. on April 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment service for the family followed at Highland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to either the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization or to Birmingham Southern College. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ROLAND H. BEAN SR.

Born: Jan. 14, 1912

Died: April 26, 2007

Was a founding member of the Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Libertyville

LIBERTYVILLE - Roland H. Bean Sr., age 95 of Libertyville, died Thursday, April 26, 2007 at his home. Ron was a graphic arts salesman for the Oxy Dry Corp. in Itasca.

Surviving are three children, Barbara Bennett of Woodstock, Nancy (Jon) Huisken of Redlands, Calif. and Thomas (Krista) Bean of Grayslake; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clement and Mary Bean; by his wife, Florence in 2005; three brothers; three sisters and his son, Ron Jr. in 2000.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 3 p.m. on April 29 at the Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Libertyville. Private entombment was at Highland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Hope Church. Arrangements were handled by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

DANIEL J. KASIK

Born: Dec. 8, 1932

Died: April 15, 2007

Served as a volunteer firefighter for the village of Antioch

LEESBURG, FLA. - Daniel J. Kasik, age 74 of Leesburg, Fla., formerly of Antioch, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 at his home in Florida. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Jerome and Blanche (Valha) Kasik. He served in the U.S. Army until 1957, then he

began working for Drije Chevrolet in Antioch. On March 25, 1977 he married Joan E. Lindstrom and she preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 2003 after 26 happy years of marriage.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda (Ed) Burns of Mt. Prospect, Susan (Dan) Ross of Grayslake, and Teresa (Mike) Revak of Oviedo, Fla.; three sons, Mark (Shannon) Kasik of Sugar Land, Texas, Bruce (Gail) Lindstrom of Antioch and Mike Lindstrom of Bristol, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and two sisters. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley (Johnson) Kasik on July 3, 1972.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., on Friday, May 4, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation starting at 4 p.m. Private interment of his ashes was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Fire Department in his memory. Please sign the guest book for Dan at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

LYNN P. BENNINGTON

Died: April 26, 2007

Services took place privately

ROUND LAKE BEACH - Lynn P. Bennington, age 59 of Round Lake Beach, passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Waukegan to James and Valeria (nee Mitchell) Beemsterboer.

Surviving are her children Daniel (Debbie) Bennington, of Round Lake Beach, and Timothea Friedle, of Wisconsin; her grandchildren; three sisters; and aforementioned parents. A grandson, precedes her in death.

All services were held privately. Arrangements were entrusted

to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Memorial donations in Lynn's name to Orphans of the Storm, orphansofthestorm.org or 2200 Riverwoods Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015 would be greatly appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ARLENE J. BELLEFEUILLE

Born: July 2, 1936

Died: April 27, 2007

Was employed at Lakes Bowl in Antioch

LAKE VILLA - Arlene J. Bellefeuille, age 70, of Lake Villa, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2007 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Libertyville, the daughter of the late Martha and Thomas Butler. For many years she was employed at Lakes Bowl in Antioch. On July 29, 1961 she married Robert Bellefeuille. He passed away on Sept. 11, 2004.

She is survived by her children, Florence (Tom) Hill of Florida, Robert (Virginia) Smith of Park City, William Smith of Lake Villa, John (Sherri) Bellefeuille of Lake Villa, Debra Stiles of Lake Villa, and George (Vicki) Bellefeuille of Grayslake; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; her brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her son Robert; and a brother.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. on May 2, at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held on May 1 at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MILDRED J. CROPIN

Died: April 28, 2007

Enjoyed sewing, cooking and playing the organ

ROUND LAKE BEACH - Mildred J. Cropin, age 87, a long time resident of Round Lake Beach, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, April 28, 2007 after a long illness.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph Cropin, Sr.; daughter, Gail (Ronald) Johnson of Gilroy, Calif.; son, Joseph Cropin, Jr. of Ingleside, and by many dear friends and neighbors. She was predeceased by her parents and by her brother, George Reiker.

Mildred was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed sewing, cooking, and playing the organ. She loved nature, her garden, and faithfully fed the birds that flocked to her yard.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m. under the direction of Pastor William Stacy at Faith Baptist Church, 1333 N. Cedar Lake Road, in Round Lake Beach. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to the church in her memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MARY JEAN COCKLAN

Born: Dec. 15, 1918

Died: April 29, 2007

Devoted to her family and enjoyed traveling

LYONS, WIS. - Mary Jean Cocklan, age 88 of Lyons, Wis., passed away Sunday, April 29, 2007 at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, in Milwaukee, Wis. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late William and Eugenia (Genore) Kerr. On Nov. 20, 1941 she married Edward Cocklan and he preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 1990.

Survivors include her children, Patricia (Bill) Cummings of Antioch, Peter (Susan) Cocklan of Lyons, Wis., Mary (Larry) Cocklan-Vendl of Anchorage, Alaska and Edward Cocklan of Lyons, Wis.; six grandchildren; her great-granddaughter, and her sister. In addition to her

husband and parents she was preceded in death by her three sisters.

A Memorial visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., on May 3, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Services and interment were private. Those desiring may make contributions to the AseraCare Hospice, 6737 W. Washington, Suite 3200 West Allis, Wis. in her memory. Please sign Mary's guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

DELORES M. HAMIL

Born: June 23, 1928

Died: April 30, 2007

She volunteered at the Lake County Fair in the ceramics building

VERNON HILLS - Delores M. Hamil, age 78 of Vernon Hills, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at her home. Delores and her husband were the owners of Jerry's Mobile in Libertyville from 1948 to 1980.

Surviving are her husband Jerry Hamil and seven children, Jerry (Trudy) Hamil of Grayslake, Marleen (Brian) Plumley of Kenosha, Wis., Janet Birdsley of Riverton, Wyo., Peggy (Chris) Ellingson of Billings, Mont., Don (Gail) Hamil of Libertyville and Tracy (Julie) Hamil of Lake Villa; 27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., May 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 3. Memorial contributions can be made to Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, IL 60030. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

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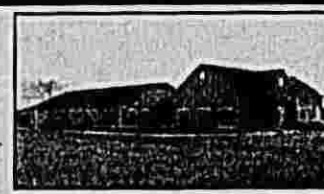
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JOHN FLANINGAM

Born: Jan. 20, 1916

Died: April 28, 2007



Served in the Army as a company clerk for a surgical unit during WWII

METROPOLIS – John Flaningam, 91, of Metropolis, formerly of Grayslake, passed away at 7:06 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2007 at the Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky. He was born on Jan. 20, 1916 in Montgomery County, Ind., to

David Walter and Lola Clark Flaningam. He first married Dorothy Paddach June 10, 1941. She passed away on July 23, 1969. He later married Doris Cutler Tobin on July 7, 1973. She passed away on May 13, 2003. He is also preceded in death by one step-son; Stephen Heath, and two brothers.

He is survived by two sons; David (Ann) Flaningam of Mexico and Terry (Carol) Flaningam of Bristol, Wis., one daughter, Margaret (Richard) Barranger of Woodbury, N.J.; two step-daughters, Jan Brehm of Sturtevant, Wis. and Jill (Riley) Love of Paducah, Ky., one stepson, Terry (Myra) Heath of El Cajon, Calif., one step-daughter-in-law; Lynn Heath of Bartonville, seven grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and six step-

great-grandchildren.

John lived in Grayslake before moving to Arizona and then to Metropolis in 1993. He worked for the Chicago Transit Authority as a driver and for International Harvester for 25 years before his retirement. He served in the Army as a company clerk for a surgical unit during World War II and later in the Indiana National Guard.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Monday, May 7, at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, with Cathy and Greg Bostrom and Noel Mayes officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Family will meet with friends from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the church.


Memorials may be made to either the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals or the Wildwood Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, in Macomb, is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at www.clugston-tibbittsfh.com. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ROBERT L. EBERHARD

Born: June 22, 1938

Died: April 29, 2007



Enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels around the house

TREVOR, WIS. – Robert L. Eberhard, age 68 of Trevor, Wis., died Sunday, April 29, 2007 at St. Catherine Medical Complex West in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. He was born in Chicago, the son of Leroy and Donna (Sherman) Eberhard. He lived in Round Lake before moving to Trevor, Wis. Bob enjoyed woodworking, working on his computer and setting up Christmas decorations at home. Before his retirement, he worked as a manager for J&L Gas Station in Antioch.


Survivors include four children, Judy (Rick) Driscoll of Gouldsboro, Maine, Anita (James) Stanley of Trevor, Wis., Lisa (Don) Alexander of Tollhouse, Calif., and Cindy Eberhard of Trevor, Wis.; his mother, Donna Eberhard of Twin Lakes, Wis.; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, and three sisters. He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy. The funeral was held at 7

p.m., May 3, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation starting at 4 p.m. Interment was private. Those desiring may make contributions to a family memorial in his memory. Please sign the guest book for Bob at www.strangfh.com

PAUL JANENSCH

Born: Feb. 2, 1919

Died: April 29, 2007



Served in the U.S. Army Air Corp, was a navigator on bombers in the Pacific Theatre

LONG LAKE – Paul Janensch, 88, of Long Lake, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2007 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born in Chicago, on Feb. 2, 1919, the son of the late Elli and Ernst Janensch. He was a veteran of World War II. Serving as an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corp., he was a navigator on bombers in the Pacific Theatre. He served on the Board of Directors of the Long Lake Improvement Association for over 40 years. On April 11, 1964, he married his wife, Pat.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; his son, Ernie of Phoenix, Ariz.; his niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his three brothers.

Memorial services began at 2 p.m. on May 4, at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Route 83) Lake Villa.


Visitation was on May 4 at the funeral home from noon

until the time of service at 2 p.m. Interment was private at East Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the American Lung Association of Illinois, 1749 S. Naperville Road, Suite 202, Wheaton, IL 60187. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

EDWARD R. MAJEWSKI

Born: July 17, 1916

Died: April 30, 2007



Was the former owner of Majewski Ridge Road Florist and Majewski Landscaping in Wilmette

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. – Edward R. Majewski, 90, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a former resident of Wilmette, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at the Libertyville Manor. He was born in Evanston, and was the former owner of Majewski Ridge Road Florist and Majewski Landscaping in Wilmette.

Surviving are his wife, Emily and four children, Ed (Mary Ann) Majewski of Green Oaks, Tom (Ellen) Majewski of Libertyville, Mary (Mark) Kakenmaster of Green Oaks and Liz (Frank) Pinn of Lincolnshire; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6 to 8:30 p.m., May 2, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., May 3 at St. Joseph Church, in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St. Libertyville, IL 60048. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

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Legislature now must do it right

If only they had got it right the first time.
The surge in electricity bills for ComEd and Ameren customers, which followed a 10-year rate freeze, created a predictable consumer backlash. And now state lawmakers are scrambling to find a solution.

The Illinois General Assembly continues to take time away from other pressing matters - such as funding for education and property-tax relief - to try to fix a problem they should have handled two years ago.

Long before the freeze expired, state leaders had plenty of chances to hammer out a new deal to phase in rate increases over time. Their lack of action on deregulation when it counted makes the current rush for a solution embarrassing.

ComEd and Ameren are dangling \$150 million in financial relief from soaring electric rates as an incentive for state lawmakers to drop efforts to cut rates back to last year's level. ComEd is moving forward with \$64 million in relief, but the utility cautions that it would be scrapped if legislators approved rate rollbacks.

If the power companies can offer that type of relief, it is obvious that

their rate increases didn't need to be as big as they were.

Lawmakers must act for the good of citizens. That starts by not allowing themselves to be held hostages by power companies' ultimatums.

On April 20, the state Senate voted to roll rates back to 2006 levels for Ameren customers and to freeze rates for one year. Senate President Emil Jones has made it clear that legislation with a similar call for ComEd will not get heard.

The state House should pass an amended bill, providing ComEd with a modest increase - in the range of 5 percent to 7 percent - for a year and send the bill back to the Senate. Then, Jones will have to be pressured by lawmakers and residents to do the right thing, which would be to approve the rate-increase rollback.

Rolling back Ameren's and ComEd's rates for one year will give lawmakers another shot at addressing the issue. But an agreement would have to be hammered out now, not sidestepped until the 11th hour again.

If lawmakers actually put the effort in, maybe this time they would get it right.

>> PartyLines

Olympic work mounting

Lake County would play a huge role in the 2016 Olympics by hosting the equestrian events at a center stadium at Lakewood Forest Preserve.

Tom Hahn, executive director of the forest preserve, said he was told that a 15,000-seat "legacy" stadium would be needed. The permanent facility, which would cost \$12.5 million, would be reduced to 2,500 seats after the games.

"We have been working with a variety of folks from the Chicago Exploratory 2016 committee since Saturday [April 14] and USOC representatives, working on a structure of what the organization will look like for the next two and one-half years," Hahn said.

Hahn promised that planning would be sensitive to environmental concerns. A group has formed in opposition to the current proposed site of the equestrian events.

"We would want to make it a 'green' equestrian center, like our Ryerson Woods site," Hahn said.

In October 2009, the International Olympic Committee will decide on whether Chicago - or another international site - is host for the summer 2016 games.

Road projects planned

The Illinois Department of Transportation has budgeted more than \$60 million for road and bridge projects throughout northern Lake County, part of the department's new six-year plan.

According to a press release, the plan will use federal, state and some local transportation funds to complete the safety repairs and improvements.

The department expects construction to begin in 2009. Plans include:

- Resurfacing I-94 from the Wisconsin state line to U.S. Route 41.
- Bridge replacement, interchange reconstruction, lighting, and a retaining wall on U.S. Route 41 at

Grand Avenue.

- Widening, resurfacing, and traffic signal modernization on Route 83 from the Wisconsin state line to Petite Lake Road.

- Intersection reconstruction and a retaining wall on Route 83 at Grand Avenue.

Commuting info sought

U.S. Reps. Melissa Bean and Mark Kirk have formed the Suburban Transportation Commission to pursue the opportunity for the Chicago collar counties to "speak with voice" on transportation issues - and they want to know what you think.

As part of their effort, they are doing a survey to gather information regarding commuting patterns. You can fill out the survey at Bean's Web site: <http://bean.congress-newsletter.net/mail/util.cfm?gpiiv=199953349.12323.826&gen=1>

"One of the primary concerns I hear from my constituents is their frustration with traffic congestion and transportation issues," Bean said in a news release.

"Suburban collar counties face this challenge as a result of the area's burgeoning growth. The population of Chicago's suburbs is now twice that of the city. Suburb-to-suburb commuting is up over 50 percent, and travel times are slowing as gridlock sets in."

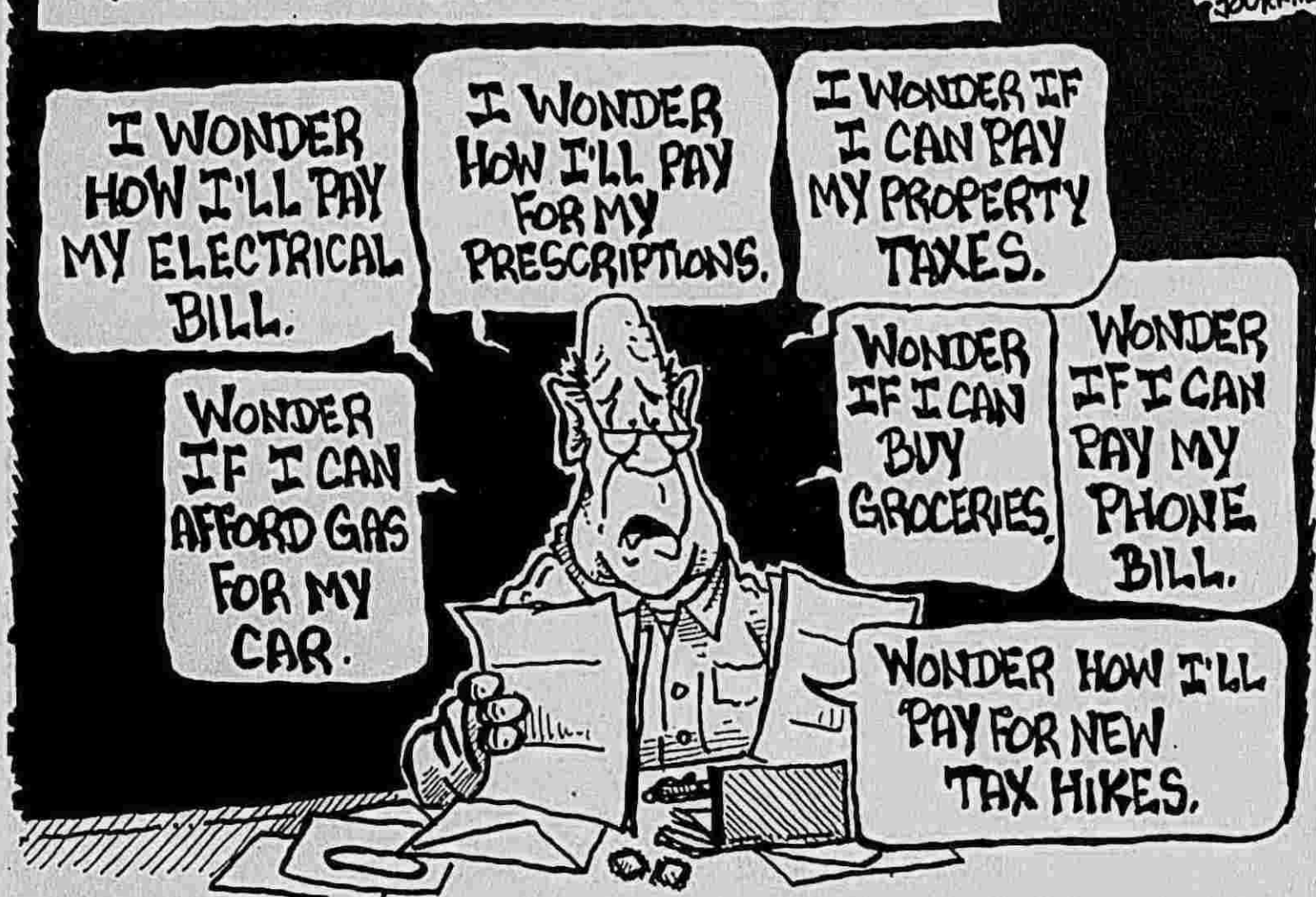
Bean, a Democrat representing the 8th District, and Kirk, a Republican in the 10th District established the panel of local government officials and civic leaders, which held its first hearing last week and asked for testimony from Illinois's transportation and mass transit agencies.



Melissa Bean
U.S. rep. from
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Poor turnout
To the Editor:

We are appalled and ashamed at the lack of turnout for the April 7 elections. It is sad that there are so many people who do not care about how their actions affect their community and their surroundings.

In particular we are distraught and angry that the Antioch Fire Department First Protection District referendum did not get voted in by the people whose lives may someday depend on these selfless people who volunteer.

The increase to our taxes would have been \$34 per \$100,000 of assessed home value. This would probably average out to \$70 to \$210 a year for most area homeowners on the very home you and your family live in that someday might need the services of our fine Fire Protection District.

This is a small amount to pay for so much additional security and better equipment. And the odds of quicker response time would have greatly improved if you had an emergency at home or one the road. The money allotted would have better staffed our fire houses, bought new equipment and, in the long run, improved response time to an emergency.

Another benefit would

have been a reduction to your homeowner's insurance; areas that have a fully-staffed (not totally volunteer) fire department have lower insurance rates. So you can rest easy knowing that you are paying one way or another.

Unfortunately, you are paying after the horse is out of the barn.

The Fire Protection District is always in need of donations. This could be one way of showing our support for these brave men and women.

Mark and Kathleen McDonald
Channel Lake
(unincorporated Antioch)

Support smoking ban
To the Editor:

I am the mother of two children who is asking the Illinois General Assembly to support a 100 percent comprehensive smoke-free law.

I feel as if I speak for all parents with young children when I say that I don't want my children to grow up with the risk of developing heart disease or lung cancer later in life because somebody in the park they play in or the restaurants we eat in had to fulfill their craving for nicotine.

How many people out there know that 430 babies will die this year from AIDS as a result of being exposed to secondhand

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smoke? All I know is that my kids will not be two of the 22 million children in the U.S. exposed to secondhand smoke.

To our lawmakers: Please support the 100 percent smoke-free law.

Christina Deutschmann
Antioch

Thank you Round Lake Park
To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the voters in the village of Round Lake Park for their support. I can assure you that your voices have been heard, and we will not let you down, and will continue to make wise and thoughtful decisions on your behalf.

While out campaigning, door to door, you all had a great deal of concerns about the village and a lot of good ideas, and I would again suggest as I did while campaigning, that you

please come to a village board meeting and express those concerns and ideas, so that we can address them.

I would also like for our opponents to step forward and attend any meetings and share any thoughts or ideas they might have. If they truly want to help make a difference in this village that would be one way of doing it.

We also have subcommittees that they could serve on if they want to be involved, and help make a difference in Round Lake Park.

We are all in this together, and I am willing to work with anyone who comes forward to help keep Round Lake Park the great village that it is.

Again, thank you Round Lake Park.

Ken Schnur Sr., Trustee
Village of Round Lake Park

>> SeeingItThrough

Democrats kill electric rate freeze rollback

April 20 was a day of shame for state Senate Democrats in Springfield.

They had a chance to to react positively to the public outcry about the increase in electric rates all around the state of Illinois, principally Com-Ed customers in northern Illinois and Ameren customers in downstate Illinois.

They blew it.

The major fault lies at the doorstep of Senate President Emil Jones. He has always been a pawn for Com-Ed, and he again played a leading role in carrying water for the giant public utility.

All Senate Democrats must share the blame. Although it was Sen. Jones who maneuvered the legislative action to save Com-Ed's butt, no Democrat took issue in the way their leader steamrolled this sly action.

On the eventful day, a downstate Democrat, Sen. Gary Forby, was advancing his bill, which sought to roll back electric rates on Ameren to the 2006 state freeze level.

To receive more support for his bill, the sponsor supported an amendment to include Com-Ed customers to the freeze level.

The Com-Ed roll back amend-



John S. Matijevich

ment passed. That's when Jones got into the act. He managed to have one of his Senate lackey's engineer a parliamentary maneuver to strip the amendment from the bill.

No further vote could be called on the Com-Ed amendment unless it was allowed by the chairman. And, you can guess who controls the gavel. That's right, Jones, who put the issue in limbo to begin with.

The bill itself, excluding Com-Ed, goes to the House, where Speaker Michael Madigan is a good bet to put Com-Ed back and make it a true electric rate rollback measure.

With a Jones vs. Madigan dogfight ahead, I doubt that anything will happen until the closing hour of the session. In fact, it might be the last bill called. If that doesn't happen, there will be no rollback.

However, Lake County voters had nothing to cheer about regarding this rollback. Sen. Terry Link, D-

Waukegan, Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Lake Forest, and Sen. Michael Bond, D-Grayslake, are on record as being opposed to the Com-Ed rollback amendment.

This bill is a classic example of how special interests maintain sway against the interests of the average citizen.

Everyone knows why. It's the humongous amounts of campaign funds that are dished out by the "big players," and Com-Ed and its parent, Exelon, are big, big players in the process.

Then there's the reason that ordinary legislators hesitate to take on their leaders. Much of their campaign help filters down to them from their leader: in this case Jones.

This case, though, in which the leader overstepped his bounds to trample on rules and to step on the rights of another legislator to protect a special interest is a step too far.

If the electric rate rollback doesn't return in its true statewide form, Democrats in the Senate might face an election rollback of their own in the future.

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Lawn watering do's and don'ts

Scorching hot summers can drain even the most water-smart landscape. Here are a few "do's and don'ts" to help make the most of the water you apply to your lawn and garden and protect your landscape against heat-related stress this summer:

• **Don't water for a long time.** How much and how long to apply water depends on the type of soil that is being watered. Use the 4-3-1 "cycle and soak" method of watering your grass: 4 minutes per watering cycle, 3 times per day with 1-hour in-between cycles. Check to see if water is penetrating 6 to 8 inches beneath the surface of the soil. If not, then another cycle may be needed to encourage root growth.

• **Do raise the blade.** Trim grass at a higher (2 inches or so) mower setting to shade roots from sunlight and encourage deeper growth.

• **Don't water all areas alike.** Develop a separate watering schedule for trees, shrubs and flowerbeds with drip emitters. These plants need less fre-

quent but deeper watering, so do NOT use the cycle and soak method. Instead, set the irrigation to run less often during the week, but for a longer time during each watering.

• **Do watch the clock.** Water in early-morning hours before sunrise to lessen the amount of water lost to evaporation and daytime winds.

• **Don't water concrete.** If you have an underground sprinkler system, make sure your sprinkler heads are not spraying the sidewalk, wall or driveway. Check to make sure the sprinkler heads are not obstructed by grass or other objects.

• **Do consider drip irrigation.** When it comes to watering individual trees, flowerbeds, potted containers or other non-grassy areas, you can apply water directly to the roots with low-volume drip irrigation. This will reduce water waste through evaporation or runoff and keep weeds down.

• **Don't forget routine inspections.** Periodically



For the grass to be greener on your side of the fence, water well—but wisely.

check your sprinklers to make sure everything is working properly. A clogged head or a torn line can wreak havoc on your landscape and your water bill.

• **Do be rain smart.** Adjust your irrigation system as the

seasons and weather change. You can also install a shutoff device that automatically detects rain or moisture. These devices are inexpensive and let you take advantage of nature's free watering service.

Increase your home's value with exterior home improvements

Spring — typically a time for cleaning and de-cluttering — is just around the corner. In addition to sprucing up your home's interior, you should also think about what you can do outside the walls of your house. Is there an exterior home improvement project for which you've been saving money or putting off until you have the time? What outdoor project would be most beneficial in terms of adding curb appeal and value to your home?

Before beginning any home exterior projects, you should consider the following:

• **Budget** — Make sure it's realistic and stick to it.

• **Goals** — Define your desired outcomes for the completed project. For example, do you want to increase the resale value of your home, or are you doing much-needed remodeling?



No matter what home improvements you make, choose a project that will most benefit your home, one of the largest investments you'll ever make, in the long-run.

• **Sources** — Consult reliable contractors, builders, architects and realtors for advice. Get tips from friends and neighbors, too.

Re-roofing is one common home exterior project that increases home value. Homeowners often are forced to put a new roof on their home after weather or fire damage. They also may be facing expired warranties on the roofing material. More and more often, homeowners are re-roofing to enhance the curb appeal of a home, even if it's not on the market.

There are several criteria to think about when choosing a roofing material. Most importantly, does it have weather and fire resistance classifications? Also, what is the product warranty? You should also consider a roofing material's aesthetic value and ensure it complements your home's style and design. In addition to traditional roofing materials, such as asphalt, shake, slate or tile, composite roofing is an increasingly popular choice. Composite shingles offer the look of real slate or wood shake shingles, but provide more durability and safety features.

Deck additions are another popular exterior project that can easily increase a home's value. Typically the centerpiece to a front or backyard, a deck is the foundation for creating an outdoor living space. If you currently have a deck, evaluate the condition and look of the material and consider an upgrade.

There are two primary types of decking material — natural wood or composite. Composites offer the look and grain pattern of real wood with a 25-year limited warranty. Begin by choosing a material that will complement the architecture and exterior style of your home. Durability and low maintenance also are two important considerations for any deck — after all, you should spend more time enjoying the deck than caring for it.

Exterior home improvement projects are a smart investment in your home. According to data from a recent survey, more than 65 percent of homeowners look for roofing material that will make their roof better-looking and add curb appeal to their homes.

Furthermore, Remodeling magazine's 2006 Cost vs. Value Report reports that homeowners can recoup 76.8 percent of the cost of a deck addition in home resale value. And, between 72.9 and 73.9 percent of midrange and upscale roofing replacement costs, respectively, can be recovered.

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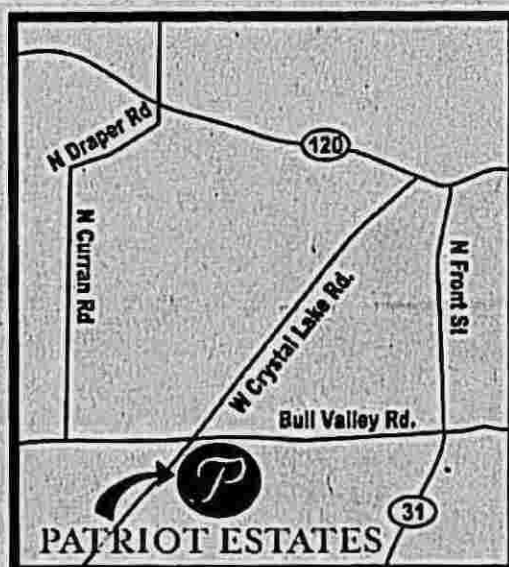
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How to green-up your home's value

Want a good way to help protect the value of your home? Remember these two words: green matters. Not green paint, mind you, but green space. It's an umbrella term for the trees, lawn, shrubs and other plantings that can affect not only the salability of your home, but your utility bills as well.

Which is why Project EverGreen, a national non-profit organization, is leading the charge to educate consumers about the many values of green space, especially as it affects their pocket-books.

According to Den Gardner, executive director of Project EverGreen, "research shows

that improving the green space around your home can have real economic benefits."

Protecting home value

Gardner cites a number of studies which show that sprucing up your green space can help protect and, depending on market conditions, bolster home value. For

example, a study cited in Smart Money magazine indicated that consumers value a landscaped home up to 11.3 percent higher than its base price. In addition, The Wall Street Journal reported that landscaping investment is normally recovered fully and sometimes doubled by its ability to increase home value.

That sounds good, but Gardner adds this important caution: "It's wise to plan before you plant. Make sure you begin landscape improvement or renovation with well-thought-out ideas for maintaining and/or improving your green space. You may want to do the work yourself - and that's good exercise; however, it's always wise to seek professional advice to get the right balance and placement of trees, shrubs, grass and other plantings."

As evidence of this he cited a research project conducted by the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI). This showed that a sophisti-

cated landscape design with trees and large, colorful bedding plants can raise the perceived value of a home between 5 and 11 percent. On the other hand, consumer reaction was that minimalist landscapes (i.e. with small plant size and low sophistication) actually decreased the perception of home value.

Saving energy costs

Planning the right mix of trees, grass and other plantings can also make a difference in a home's energy consumption. One study has estimated that when properly placed to shade your home, trees can reduce air conditioning demand by 10 to 30 percent. Another study found attic temperatures could be up to 40 degrees lower when adequate shade was present.

"There are two ways you take advantage of this natural cooling effect," Gardner says. "First, if you have mature trees make sure they're pruned properly to maximize shade benefits, and

second, in planning for future shade, seek professional advice as to the type and location of the trees you should plant. Both steps can help lower your electrical bill."

Also, don't overlook how maintaining a thick, healthy lawn and other plants also provides cooling benefits. "This is due to a process known as evapotranspiration," Gardner says. "When vegetation is warmed by the sun it gives up water which then evaporates to cool not only the plant itself but the surrounding area as well. The result is one of nature's most overlooked, and yet most efficient cooling systems. In fact, researchers have calculated that evapotranspiration from the front lawns in a block of eight houses, produces cooling equivalent to 70 tons of air conditioning."

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The added space around the home means homeowners can devote entire rooms to kids' play spaces or areas apart from their children's bedroom. There are ways to personalize these spaces and make them kid-friendly.

•Think color: If ever there was a place that can be infused with bold color, it is a child's play area. This room offers the perfect chance to


play with primary colors, color blocking or any color combination that suits the fancy. The bright colors will also engage younger children who are often stimulated by strong color and pattern.

•Impart whimsy: There are all sorts of products geared toward embellishing a child's room or play space. From wall-sized murals to themed decorative accents, the possibilities for creativity are virtually endless, depending upon budget. For an easy way to dress up a play area, consider this tip: Visit a local teacher-supply center, which stocks visual and educational signs, pictures and bulletin board decorating materials. These items can be used to add a personal touch to a play space in a short amount of time. Plus, since they're rela-

tively inexpensive, they can be taken down and switched as the children grow older or their interests change.

•Remember scale and space: Don't fill the room to the brim with large pieces of furniture and toys galore. Proportion the scale of play area furnishings to the child who will be using them. Also, leave ample floor space for independent or group play, or for just dancing around to music.

•Invite imagination: While store-bought toys come in a wide range of options for stimulating mental acuity in children, some of the best playthings include items that foster imagination. Fill a toy chest with blocks, old clothes for "costumes," bowls, spoons and any other safe items to encourage creative thinking and play.



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Ahhh ... Enjoying the 'Suite' life

Master bedrooms have evolved over the years. In the past, bedrooms and homes in general were built small in scale. People didn't need much space in the bedroom — it was simply a place for sleeping.

Today, however, most homeowners see the bedroom as a retreat, a place to escape the kids for a while, or just a space that's personal and off-limits to the remainder of the family. Some even want an area to call his or her own, apart from a spouse.

With this in mind, master bedrooms have grown in size and purpose for the past several years. They now encompass exercise areas, TV-viewing spots and hotel-esque bathrooms. As such, they've morphed from bedrooms into "suites," and trends for master suites are continually evolving. Here's a look at some of the most popular:

Concealed kitchens: Dreaming of enjoying a mid-night snack without tiptoeing down to the kitchen? It can be a reality when a mini kitchen is included in a master-suite plan. Some homeowners opt for a small sink, refrigerator and microwave to keep snacks on hand. For others, an electric coffeepot is a luxury — simply program to brew in the morning and enjoy a cup of joe while still under the covers. Kitchen works can be concealed in decorative cabinetry or armoires that mimic the look of bedroom furniture.

Adjoining rooms: For those who need extra space in the bedroom, take down a wall to an adjoining bedroom to enlarge the suite. Many empty-nesters are doing just this, absorbing the space of a former bedroom and creating a doorway into this area from the master bedroom. The extra space can serve as the foundation for a bathroom, exercise area or office within the master bedroom itself. Some like to keep it partitioned off from the rest of the master bedroom as a private reading nook or quiet retreat when kids have taken over

the rest of the home.

Luxury spa: Having a master bath is an important component of the suite concept. Those with the means and the space are taking master bathrooms to entirely new levels, replete with spa tubs, separate steam showers (with room for two), dual vanities to give each occupant space to primp, and closed-off areas for the commode, so the bathroom can be occupied by two at any time.

His-and-hers closets: The concept of one large, walk-in closet has been replaced with dual closets for both resi-

dents of the master suite. This allows for more personal space and organization of clothing and other items. Closet organizational systems are key to creating functional space in these areas. There also may be a shared dressing or vanity area.

More outside light: To complete the inviting atmosphere of a master suite, homeowners are opting to replace smaller, dated windows with larger ones to let in more natural light. A bay window with a window seat creates a cozy spot for reading or daydreaming.

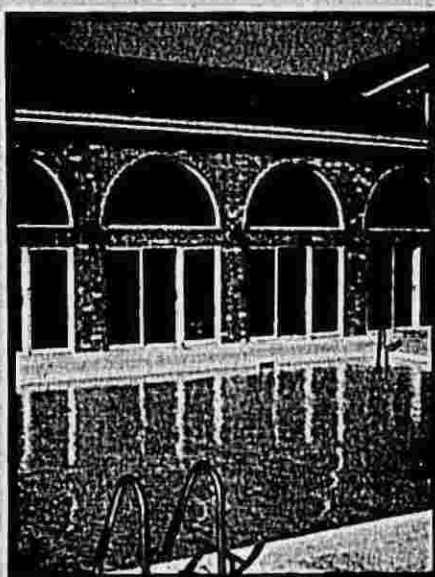
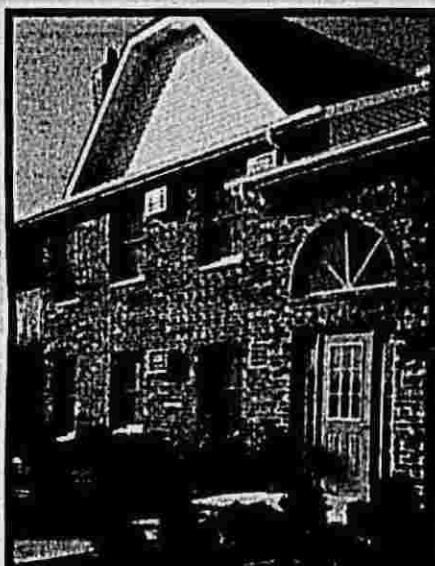


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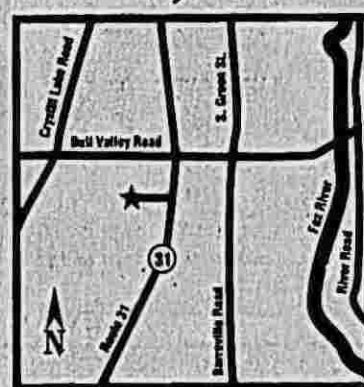
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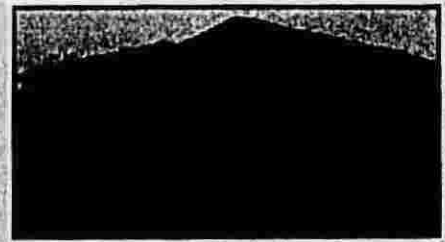


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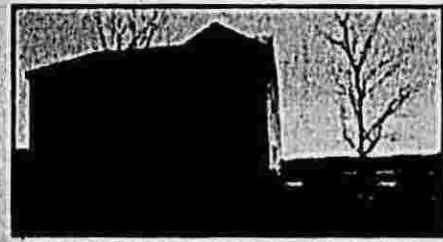


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Libby A. Baker Secretary Board of Park Commissioners (Published in the Gurnee / Wadsworth Journal May 4, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF ANTHONY ELBLEIN, DECEASED

GEN. NO 05 P 888 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ANTHONY ELBLEIN, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 13, 2007, to MATTHEW A. SCHULTZ, 2819 W. Park Lane, Cary, IL 60013, whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq., 121 East Liberty Street, Ste. 3, Waukegan, IL 60084.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARSHA MORRIS, DEMANDING JESUS MACKSON, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Gen. No. 07 MR 536 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2007, at 1:30 PM in courtroom C-306, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Lake County, I will present and ask that my Petition in said Court, praying for the change of my name from DEMANDING BLESSING JESUS MACKSON to that of DEMETRIUS DEMARCUS MACKSON be approved pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, April 25, 2007. Sally D. Coffelt (Published in the Gurnee / Wadsworth Journal, May 4, 11 & 18, 2007.)

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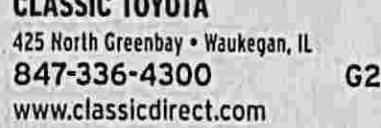
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The Board of Education of Round Lake School District #116 is seeking bids from qualified FLOORING CONTRACTORS as per our specifications.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Round Lake High School, 800 N. High School Drive, Round Lake, IL 60073 on May 9 @ 8:30 a.m.

Complete specifications and conditions may be obtained from Walker J. Korman, Chief Financial Officer, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Administrative Service Center, 316 S. Roseale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-270-9000.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Service Center at which time all bids received will be opened and tabulated.

Board of Education
Round Lake Area School District #116
Hal Davis, Secretary
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, May 4, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Ostron Marine Inc., Alan Ostron, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 200.0 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD, THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 1903.65 FEET FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PREMISES TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE WEST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE MENTIONED LINE 200.0 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 312 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THAT PART OF SAYTON ROAD WHICH IS PARALLEL WITH AND ADJOINING THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY WITH THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE

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SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAYTON ROAD 268.2 MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND 200.0 FEET THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD 132 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Location of property is: 100' x 200' vacant area of 64 Sayton Rd.

The common address is: 64 Sayton Rd.

Petitioner is requesting the following: A Special Use to allow for boat and boat trailer storage for boats 26' and smaller.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 4th day of May, 2007
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, May 4, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO.
2007-0695-DC-N

Kevin Knox, 511 Renaissance Drive, Suite 110, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Plaintiff,
v.
Dianna Koenig, 302 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff, IL 60044,
Defendant.

TO: DIANNA KOENIG
You are being sued by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain sole legal and physical custody of your minor child. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court at the Court address above on or before June 2, 2007. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Dianna Koenig cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

The Illinois Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)

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IT IS ORDERED:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method:
a. First class mail to: 302 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.
b. Other: Publication three consecutive weeks (one time each week) in Lake County, Illinois Newspaper as provided by MCR 2.106(D) on or before May 30, 2007.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Dated March 6, 2007
Kurt M. Armstrong (P30322)
Attorney for Plaintiff
511 Renaissance Dr., Suite 110
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-5777
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, April 20, 27 & May 4, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Round Lake Beach is applying for a grant from the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). SRTS uses a multidisciplinary approach to improve conditions for students who walk or bike to school.

The Program has three main goals:
(1) To enable and encourage children to walk and bike to school.
(2) To make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative.
(3) To facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of primary and middle schools (grades K-8).

The Village intends to apply for a SRTS grant to construct a new sidewalk along Lotus Drive between Rollins Road and Long Lake Drive to facilitate pedestrian traffic to Ellis School. Public comment is requested in support of the grant application. The Village of Round Lake Beach is requesting any and all parties to provide written input in support of the grant application to address the following:

"How can the Village improve walking and bicycling to school and our community?"

Responses will be received until the close of business on May 21, 2007 at the following address:

The Illinois Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)

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In c/o Village of Round Lake Beach
1937 Municipal Way
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
Attention: Village Engineer
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, May 4, 2007.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: ALL ABOUT POOLS
Nature/Purpose: Pool Repair

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Edwin S. Rider, 100 N. Rt. 21, Gurnee, IL 60031, 224-610-0299

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Edwin S. Rider
April 13, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Paulette Lyons
Notary Public
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, April 27, May 4 & 11, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: AMERICAN TRUCK WASH
Nature/Purpose: Truck Washing

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Brian King, 2244 Trailside Lane, Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-833-3429

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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OFFICIAL SEAL
Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: April 26, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, May 4, 11 & 18, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: BONFIRE VENDING
Nature/Purpose: Drink, snack, candy & other vending machines

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
36211 N. Grandwood Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-245-3351

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: April 11, 2007
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(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brian King
April 11, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of April, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: April 11, 2007
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Lake County Clerk
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: Bedz 4 Less
Nature/Purpose: Retail Sales

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
20448 Rand Road, Kildeer, IL 60074

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Name of Business: GreenMark Public Relations
Nature/Purpose: Public and media relations, marketing

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
200 Darnell Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060-1084, 847-970-9160

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Name of Business: JEFFREY HOPKINS
Nature/Purpose: Nature/Purpose: Public and media relations, marketing

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Jeffrey Hopkins, 1214 Cedar Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60045, 847-356-0125

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/s/ Linda M. Paulson
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: SUSAN R. MARKGRAF
Nature/Purpose: Nature/Purpose: Public and media relations, marketing

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Susan R. Markgraf, 1200 Darnell Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-970-9160

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business:
Robert Lee Harnden II, 36211 N. Grandwood Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-245-3351

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Robert Harnden
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2007
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: Darryl B. Mickelson, 814 Sheridan Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084

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/s/ Edwin S. Rider
April 13, 2007
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business:
George Drowne Cabinets & Millwork
Nature/Purpose: Cabinet Making

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
1201 W. Rockland Rd., Lake Bluff, IL 60044, 847-951-6109

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ George A. Drowne
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: Mary K. Keel, 1822 Newway Ln., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-603-1264

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COUNTY OF LAKE
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OFFICIAL SEAL
Judy C. Moloney
Notary Public
Received: April 25, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, May 4, 11 & 18, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mary K. Keel
Notary Public
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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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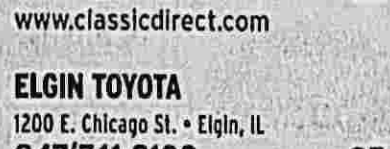
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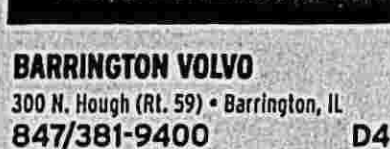
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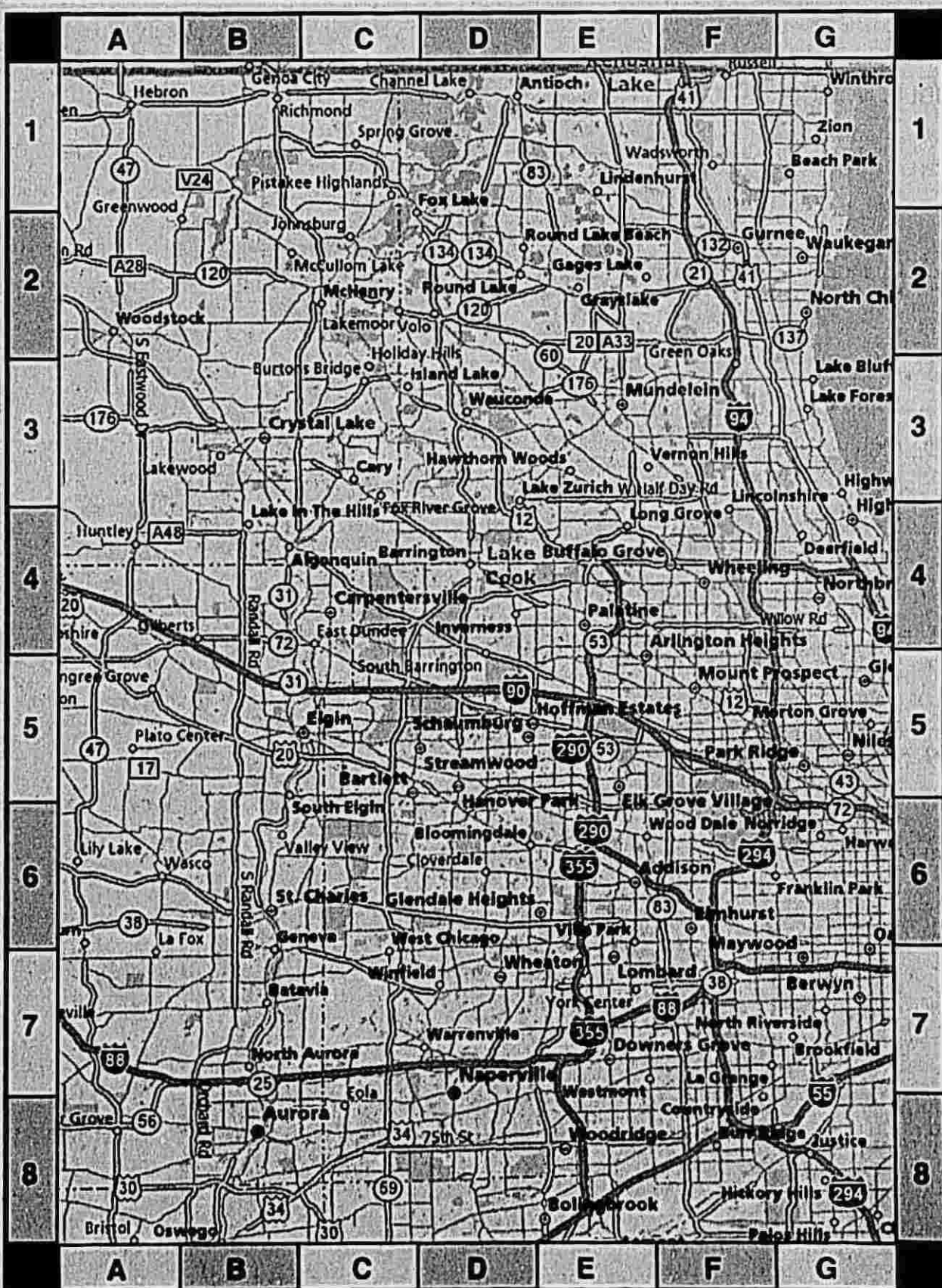
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A map of Mount Prospect, Illinois, showing the location of the crime scene. The map highlights the intersection of Willow Rd and Glenview Rd. The area is labeled 'Mount Prospect' and 'Arlington Heights'. A red dot marks the crime scene location near the intersection of Willow Rd and Glenview Rd. The map also shows the location of the police station and the hospital.



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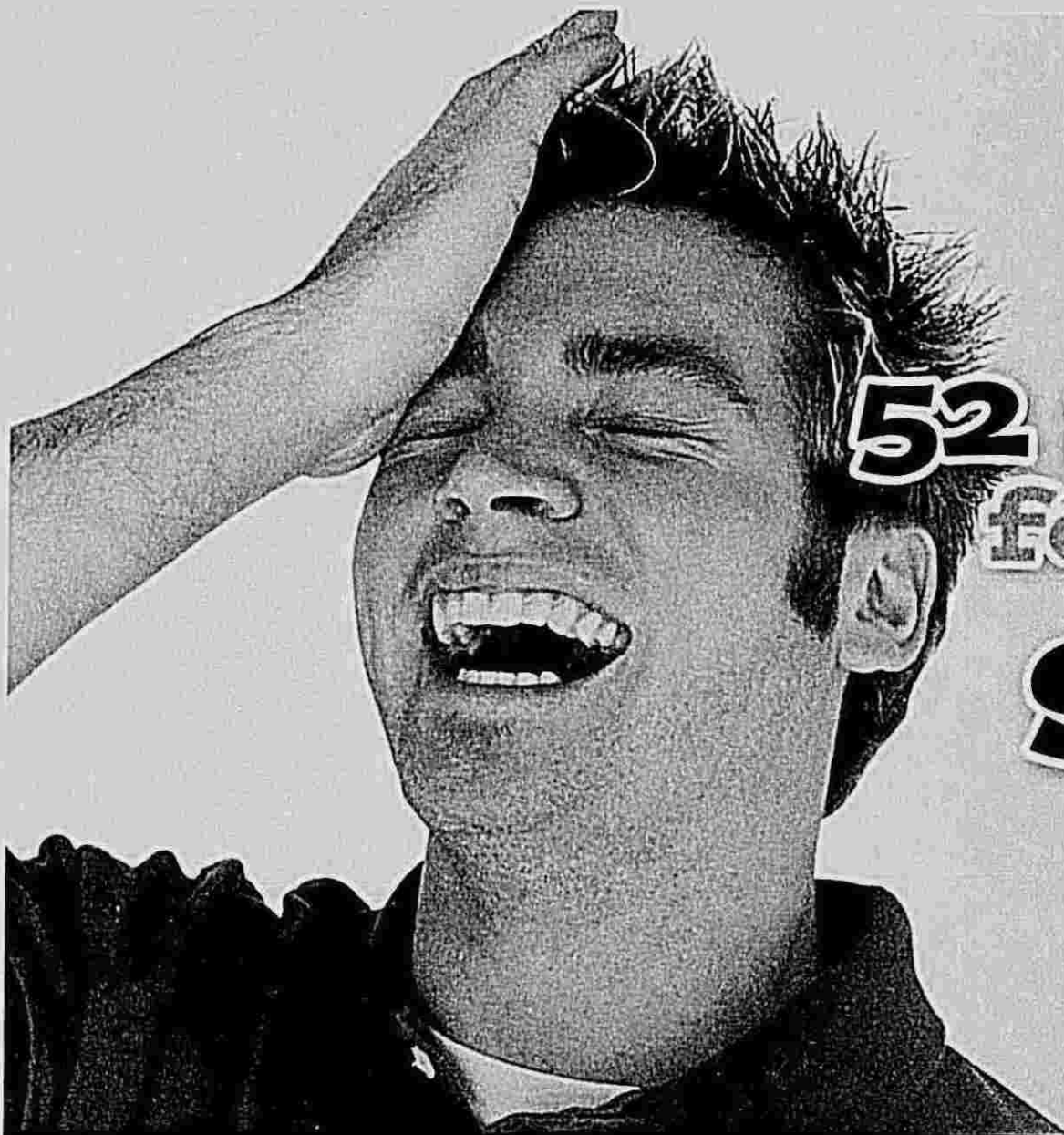
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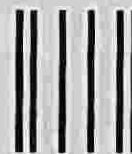
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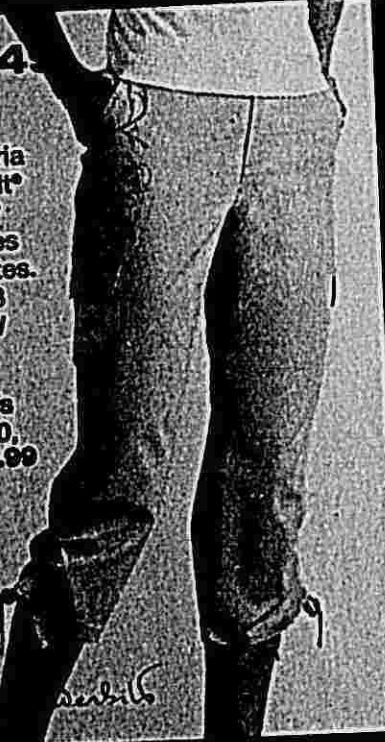
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from Lee*
and Gloria
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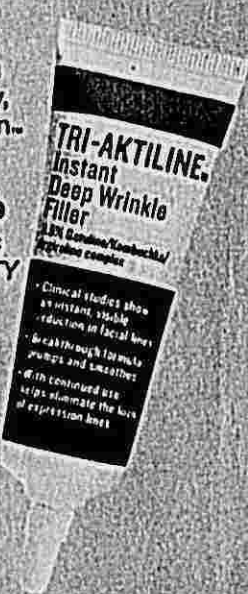
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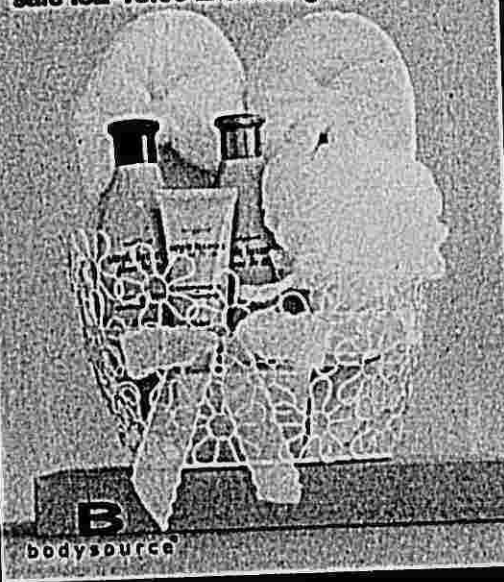
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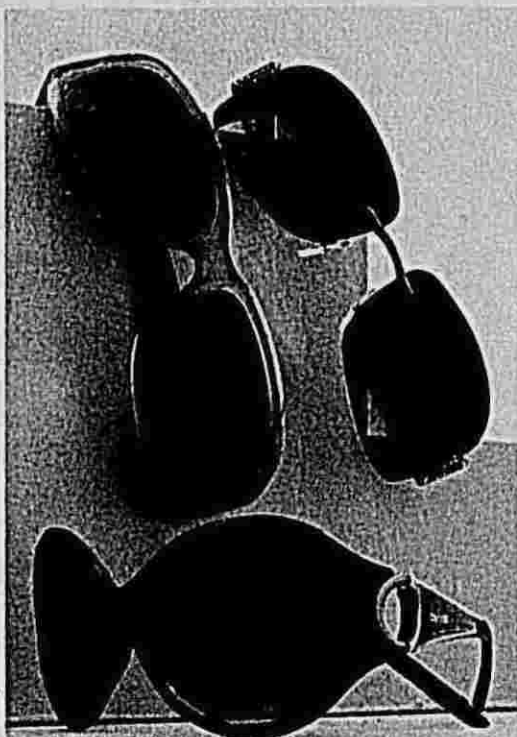
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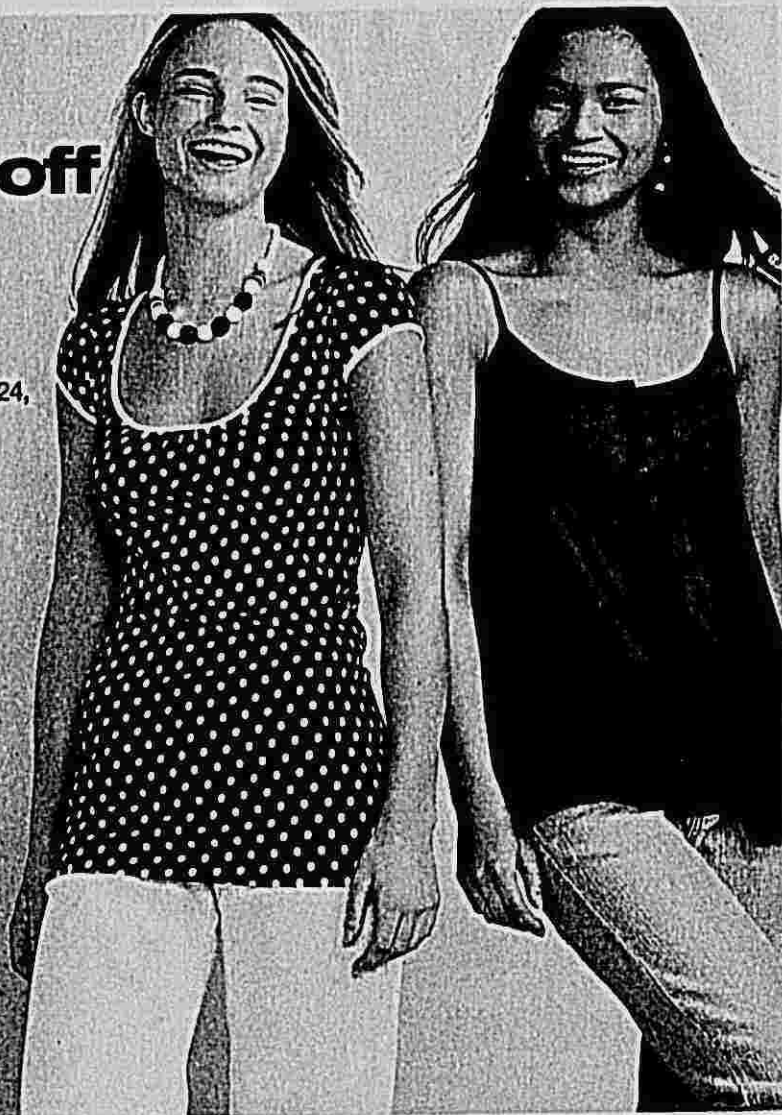
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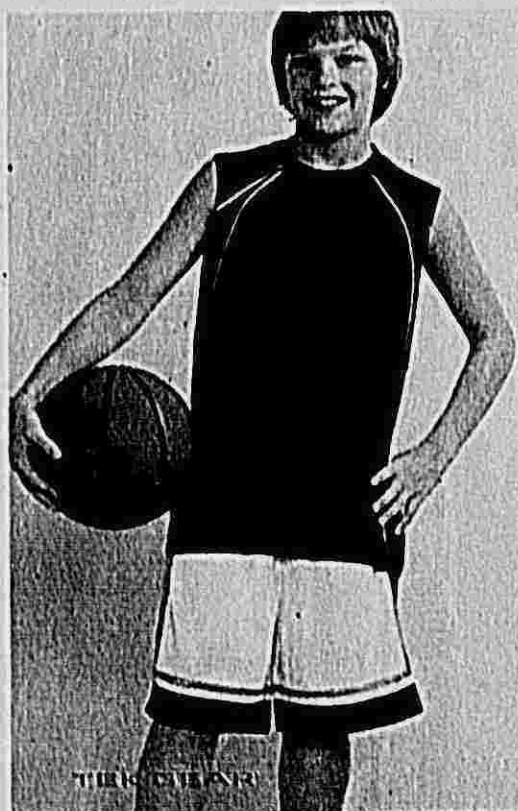
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18⁹⁹
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 young men
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 Orig. \$40-\$44



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19⁹⁹
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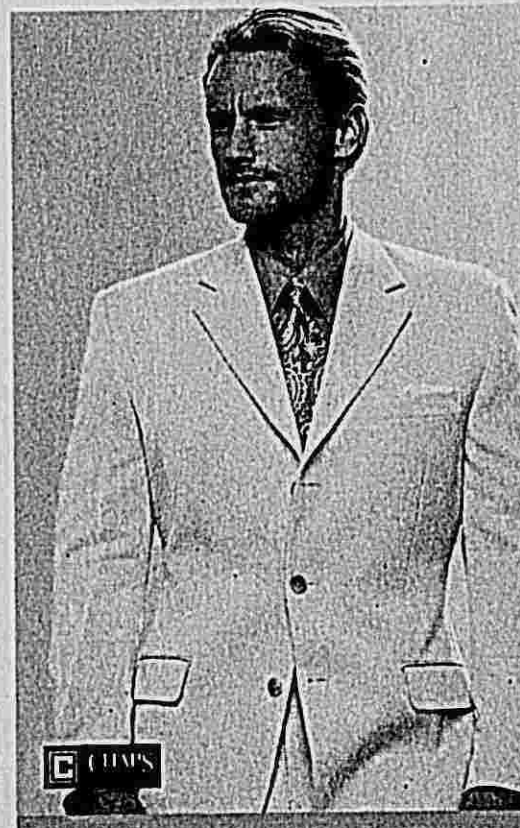
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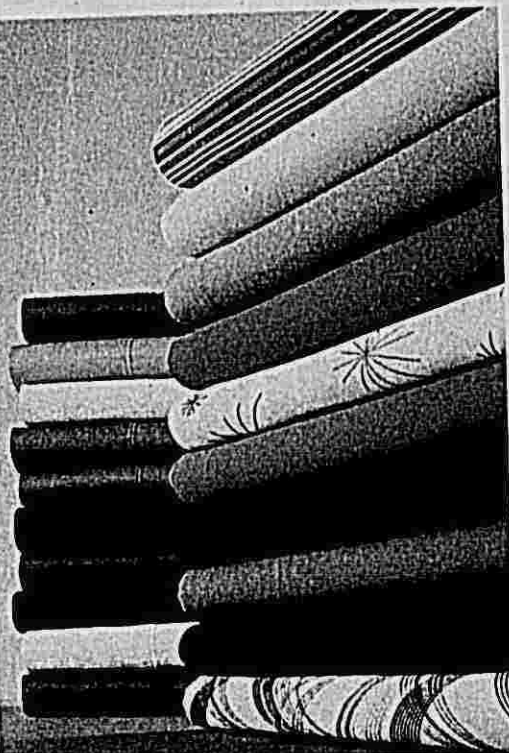
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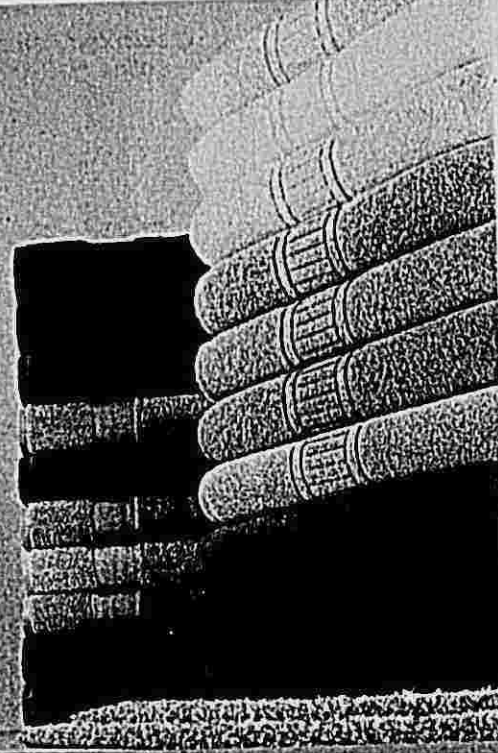
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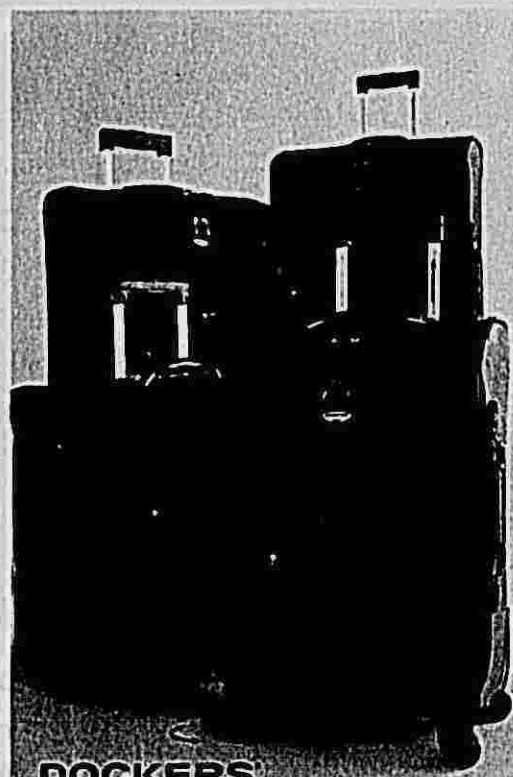


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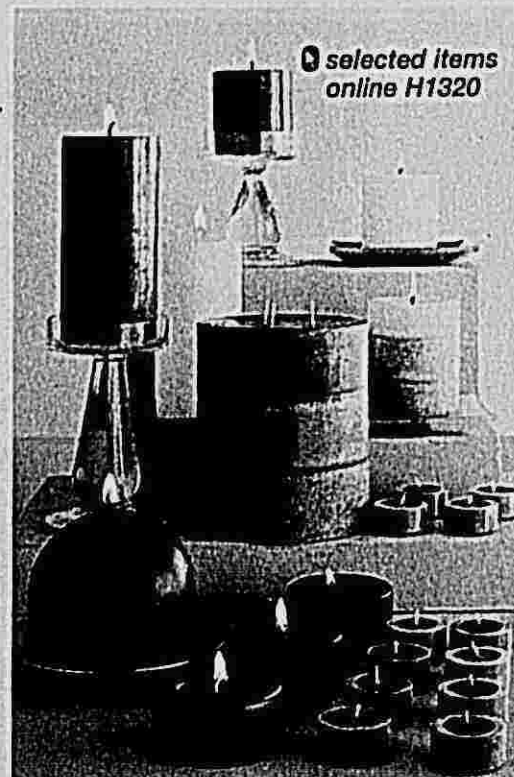
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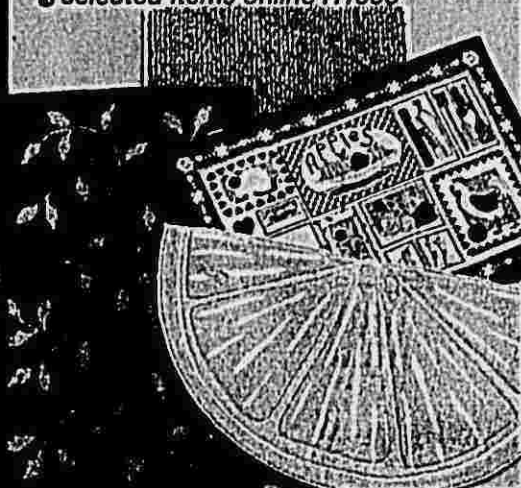
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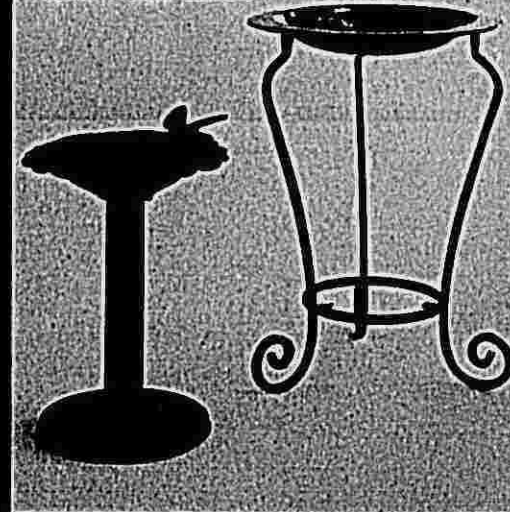


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This and That

"Go Us!" as my 11-year-old daughter says. The "us" would be *Relish* magazine, as we were just named the 2006 Launch of the Year by Samir Husni (aka Mr. Magazine). And what better way to celebrate than with some homemade fried chicken. Who actually makes fried chicken at home, we asked? We do, now. Hot, crispy, moist and tender, it's sheer bliss—and a bliss most of us have forgotten. It's perfect for Mother's Day or any celebration you may have coming up. For more information on our award, go to relishmag.com. E-mail your Mother's Day food traditions to me at jmelton@pubgroup.com, or post them on our message boards at relishmag.com.



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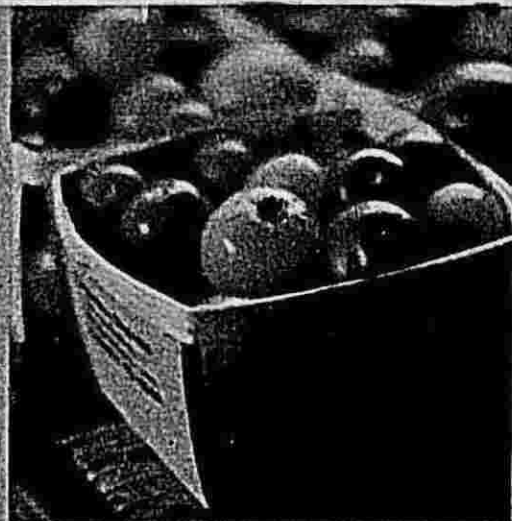
From Our Message Boards

Your article on saimin (relishmag.com/article/20060.html) took me back to the '50s when I lived in Honolulu and the saimin wagon came through the neighborhoods, just like the ice cream truck, and sold soup in paper, envelope-shaped containers. I don't remember the price but it was always a treat, and what a great way to learn a new culture for a hawlee from the mainland. I'm glad to see that the saimin is still around and popular.

—boquep

Go Orange

Next time you're at the farmers market look beyond the red tomatoes. Researchers from Ohio State University report that orange tomatoes have a type of lycopene (a beneficial antioxidant) that is absorbed better than the lycopene in red tomatoes—two and a half times better. Purple tomatoes may have added benefits as well, as their purple pigment is due to compounds called anthocyanins, which are also responsible for the blue, purple and red color of berries and grapes. Anthocyanins are also antioxidants and can protect against oxidative damage. In addition, orange and purple tomatoes are often heirloom varieties and tend to be tastier too.



What's in a Name?

Apparently, a lot when it comes to ham. If it's going by its Italian name, "prosciutto," it commands a respect it never gets as just plain "ham." Of course, when it's genuine Prosciutto di Parma (the famed Parma ham of Italy's gastronomic center), the respect is well earned. One of the world's oldest hams, Prosciutto di Parma is made using an ancient dry salt and air cure, exactly like America's celebrated country hams, except those are often smoked. Parma's hams aren't. Dry-salt curing safely "cooks" prosciutto, so while it's sometimes used in cooking, it's best cut wafer thin and eaten unadorned, with only the simplest accompaniments—chunks of cool melon, ripe figs, and slivers of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. For more information on Parma and the curing of Parma hams, go to relishmag.com —Damon Lee Fowler



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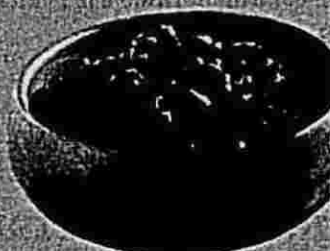
If you're having trouble losing those last few pounds, pick up a copy of *Secrets of a Former Fat Girl* (Hudson Street Press, 2007, \$21.95). In this inspiring story, Lisa Delaney shares the trials, tribulations and strategies of an insecure overweight adolescent on her way to confident, trim, successful writer and editor. A diet book this is not; instead it's an empowering account of changing the way you think and act toward food and yourself. Check out her website at formerfatgirl.com



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What's a nib?

Here's a new ingredient that's popping up in cookies and brownies—cocoa nibs. Nibs are



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Little Meals

Cooking can be good therapy for kids. Just ask Linda Franzo. "Back when I was a speech therapist, I used to work with physically challenged children, and I used cooking as a way to encourage them to talk," Franzo says. "I got the greatest amount of speech with them when they were cooking."

Cooking as therapy evolved into a bookstore café where Franzo incorporated culinary lessons into story time, and today, she runs the Passionate Platter Cooking School in Slidell, La. "Kids naturally love to cook, and cooking can be great bonding for parents and their children—food and conversation are just the ultimate."

Cooking with kids "doesn't have to be a hassle, and indeed, it can be something as simple as making instant hot chocolate with whipped cream," Franzo says. "Whether you and your children prepare slice-and-bake cookies or you make them from scratch, the end result is the same: your children still made something, and they received the same sense of accomplishment. And even the fussiest eaters, when they make something themselves, are more inclined to taste the food because they made it." †



Linda Franzo

By Jeanette Hurt, a food writer in Milwaukee, Wis. For a list of Passionate Platter classes for kids, go to passionateplatter.com or call (985) 781-4372.

It's OK to repeat recipes—children learn and do more as they grow. "Children process things differently at different ages," Linda Franzo says.

Quick Kids' Pizzas

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 1 (13-ounce) can refrigerated pizza dough
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella
- 2 ounces pepperoni

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Combine onion, garlic and oil in a 4-cup glass measuring cup. Microwave at HIGH 30 to 40 seconds. Add tomato sauce and oregano; microwave 2½ minutes. Stir in salt and pepper. Remember to use hot mitts when removing cup from microwave.
3. Divide dough into 4 pieces. Flatten each to a 6-inch circle and place on a large baking sheet. Spread sauce on dough; sprinkle with mozzarella and top with pepperoni. Bake 10 minutes or until bubbling. Serves 4.

Per serving: 360 calories, 17g fat, 14g prot., 46g carbs., 2g fiber, 1100mg sodium.



Mini Stuffed Meatloaves

Kids can make these fun meatloaves from start to finish.

- ½ pound lean ground beef
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 slice deli ham (1 ounce)
- 1 slice mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup tomato sauce

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Combine meat with salt, garlic powder and pepper. Shape to size of a 5-by-3-inch loaf pan.
3. Make a well down the middle of the meat. Place ham slice in well. Place cheese slice on top of ham. Close ham over cheese. Shape meat over ham. Place in pan and pour tomato sauce over top. Bake 30 minutes. Serves 2.

Per serving: 180 calories, 7g fat, 28g prot., 3g carbs., 0g fiber, 1060mg sodium.



Puppy Chow for Kids

Kids love the fun name of this sweet snack mix that's for people not dogs.

- 1 (12-ounce) bag chocolate chips
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut butter
- 6 cups Crispix cereal
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar

1. Place chocolate in a large bowl and microwave at MEDIUM 1 minute. Stir until chips are melted. Add peanut butter; stir.

2. Pour cereal into a large bowl. Pour chocolate mixture over cereal.

3. Spoon sugar into a large zip-top plastic bag. Add cereal mixture and shake. Serves 10.

Per serving: 330 calories, 14g fat, 6g prot., 50g carbs, 3g fiber, 170mg sodium.

Young Chef Kits

Dollar stores can be great places to put together a child's cooking kit. Stock a box with measuring cups, utensils and child-sized baking dishes. Then, have it on hand when you're ready to cook.



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Urban Cowgirl

Sometimes it's hard to remember when my life didn't involve hikes past ancient oak trees and armadillos, a menagerie of animals (goats, sheep, horses, chickens, three dogs and two cats), a bedroom lined with cowboy boots and a subscription to *Backyard Poultry*. But once upon a time I enjoyed a much different life. Before moving to Texas five years ago, I spent a decade in New York. I wore wrap dresses and high heels, and I didn't even own a cat. Then, the stars aligned and an unexpected door opened: My husband and I were offered a job to cook on a 5300-acre guest ranch in Texas Hill Country. And that's when the real fun began.

I traded in stilettos for cowboy boots, taxicabs for a pickup, and

we bought horses, saddles and cowboy hats. The transition was surreal at first, but we settled into ranch life with surprising swiftness.

My rustic surroundings began to influence the food I cooked. In New York, I had worked as a food and travel writer, so I spent most of my time behind a laptop—not a range. The last time I'd cooked full time was the two years I'd spent in Europe, mostly at a chateau in the south of France and an *agriturismo* (farmhouse bed and breakfast) in Tuscany. When I got to Texas, I melded my passion for all things Mediterranean with fresh local fare and cooking traditions from south-central Texas. I paired a Mexican-inspired vegetable sauté of onions, zucchini, roasted poblanos and corn with a slather of goat

cheese to create a taco filling. I braised chicken thighs with plenty of sweet onions, tomatoes, ground chiles and smoked Spanish paprika. Being just two hours from the Mexican border, I learned delicious Tex-Mex preparations like Queso Flameado (go to relishmag.com for recipe), a irresistible bake of white cheese and chorizo. I played with campfire flavors: bourbon spilled into batches of brownies.

These days we divide our time between Austin and our own ranch in the Nueces Canyon. I miss New York now and then, but the truth is I've gotten awfully attached to freshly made tortillas, cowgirl ensembles and traveling the lonely back roads with my three dogs in the back seat. Besides, where would my ruminants graze? ☐

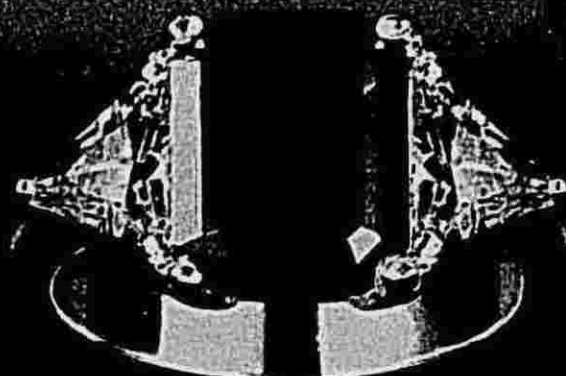
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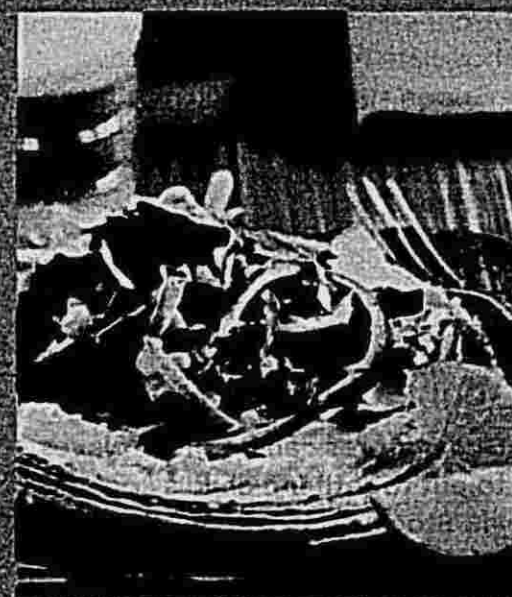
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South Texas Vegetable Tacos with Goat Cheese

Serve with black beans and rice, if desired. If you have leftover vegetables, they're delicious scrambled with an egg or two (and served in a tortilla, of course) the following day.

- 2 large poblano chiles
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large red onion, slivered
- 4 small zucchini, cut into half moons (about 3 cups)
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 8 fresh corn tortillas
- 8 ounces goat cheese

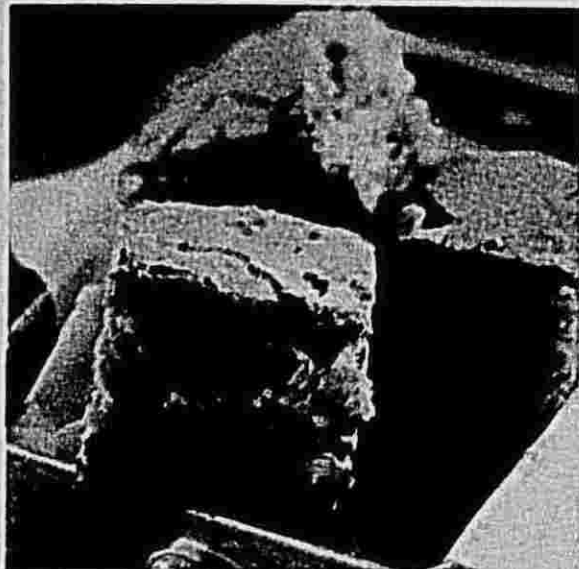


1. Cut chiles in half lengthwise. Place on a foil-lined baking sheet; broil 3 inches from heat 8 minutes or until blackened and charred. Place in a heavy zip-top plastic bag; seal. Let stand 15 minutes. Peel and discard skins and seeds. Chop.

2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, zucchini and salt; sauté 7 minutes or until lightly browned. Add corn; cook 2 minutes. Add oregano, cilantro, lime juice and chiles; cook, stirring, until thoroughly heated. Season with black pepper.

3. Heat tortillas one at a time in a dry cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Spread each with 2 tablespoons goat cheese, top with vegetable mixture and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Per serving: 460 calories, 27g fat, 17g prot., 45g carbs, 6g fiber, 10mg sodium.



Bourbon Brownies

Bake these brownies in a 9-inch square pan, so they are thick and chewy, or in a 13-by-9-inch pan for a thinner version. Wrapped tightly in foil, they keep up to a week and ship particularly well. The cocoa nibs, found in specialty food stores, add a nice crunch.

- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 1½ sticks unsalted butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons bourbon
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 1¼ cups bittersweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup cocoa nibs (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a baking pan (9-inch square or 13-by-9-inch) with butter.

2. Combine sugar and butter in a medium saucepan or microwave-safe bowl and heat until butter melts. Stir well to combine.

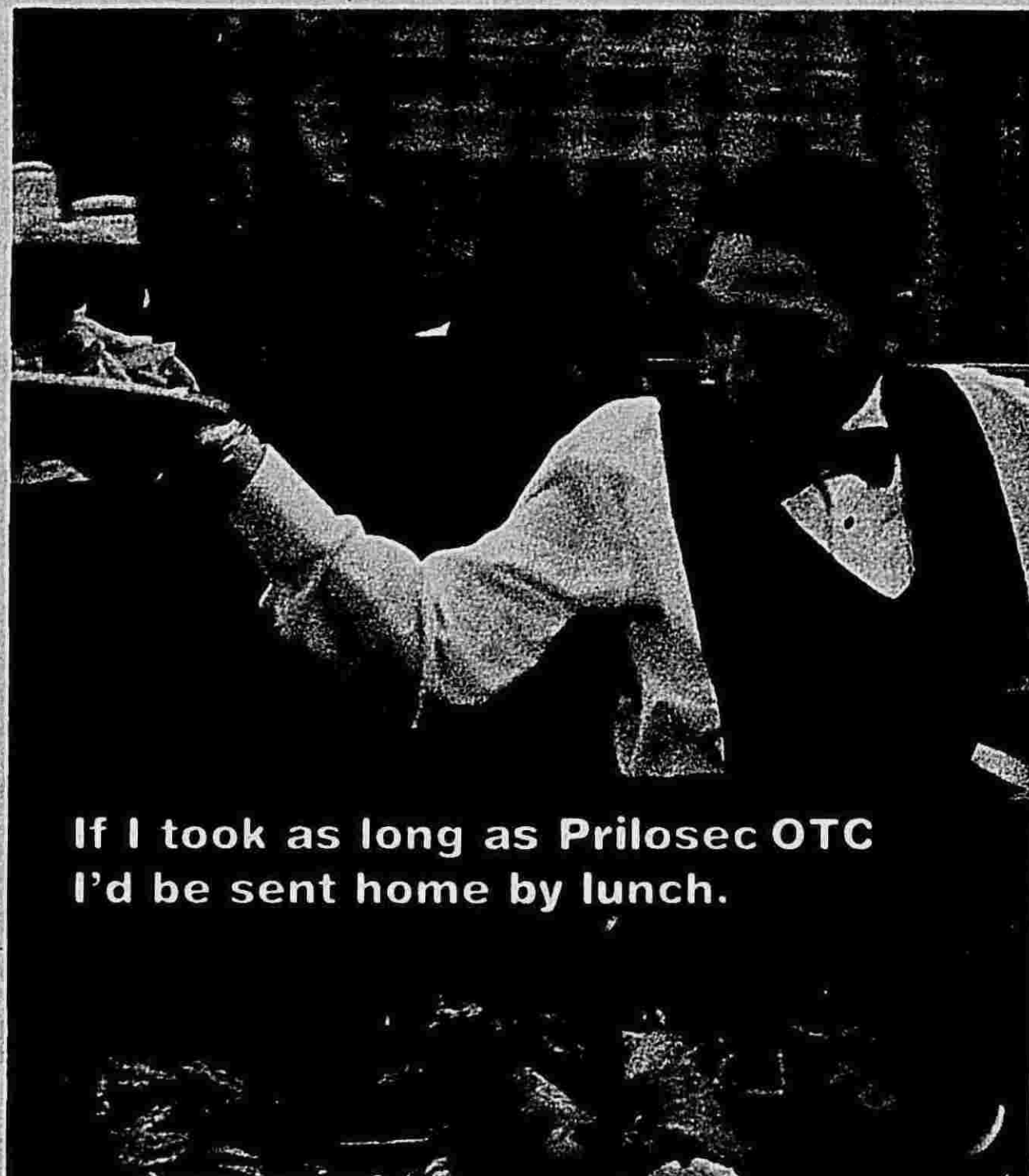
3. Whisk together eggs, vanilla and bourbon in a small bowl.

4. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a large mixer bowl. Add butter mixture and mix well. Add egg mixture and mix well. Stir in pecans, chocolate chips and cocoa nibs, if using.

5. Spread batter evenly into prepared pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in a 9-inch square pan or 25 to 30 minutes in a 13-by-9-inch pan. Cool completely and cut into squares. Makes 16 brownies.

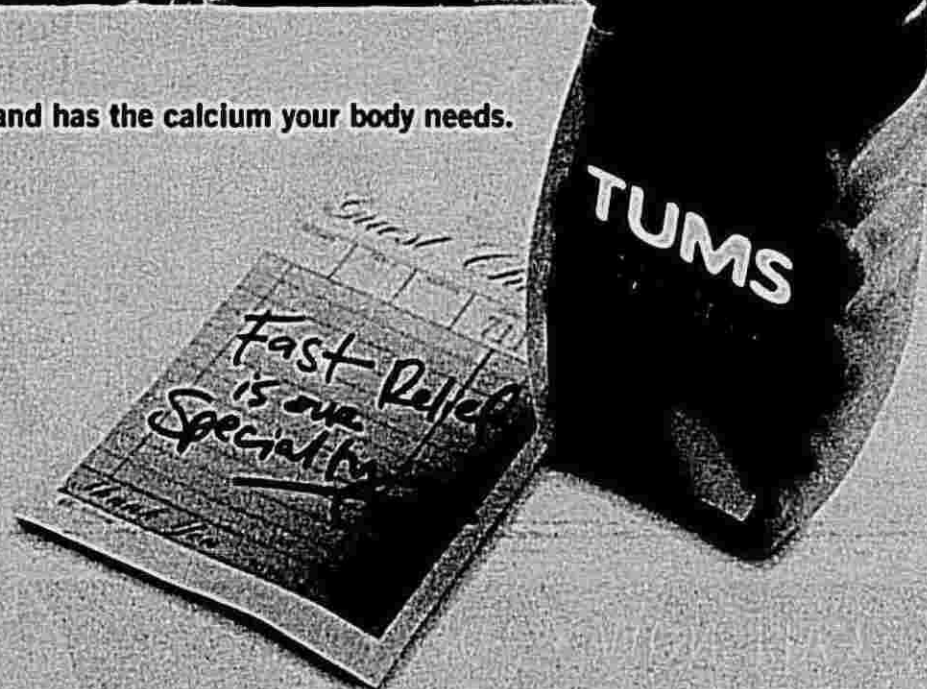
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Braised Chicken Thighs with Smoked Paprika

Cooking the thighs slowly produces fall-off-the-bone chicken. Serve with white rice or corn tortillas.

- 8 bone-in chicken thighs, skin removed
- 1½ teaspoons kosher salt, divided
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 large sweet onions, thinly sliced
- 2 large carrots, sliced on the bias into ½-inch rounds
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- ¼ cup dry sherry
- 1 tablespoon smoked Spanish paprika (or pimenton)
- 1½ teaspoons ground ancho chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano, crumbled
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 (28-ounce) can peeled tomatoes with their juice



1. Trim excess fat from chicken thighs and season with 1 teaspoon salt and pepper.
2. Heat oil in a Dutch oven or deep ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Add half the chicken and cook until golden brown, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Transfer to a plate. Cook remaining chicken and transfer to

plate. Combine onions and carrots in pan. Add remaining salt and sauté about 6 minutes. Add garlic, bay leaves and sherry; cook 2 minutes, scraping pan to loosen browned bits. Add paprika, chili powder, oregano and cayenne and stir until vegetables are coated with spices.

3. Preheat oven to 325 F.

4. Add tomatoes (using your fingers to break them up) and their juice and cook 2 minutes. Return chicken to pan; cover and bake 2 ½ hours. Serves 4.

Per serving: 300 calories, 9g fat, 31g prot., 21g carbs., 5g fiber, 890mg sodium.

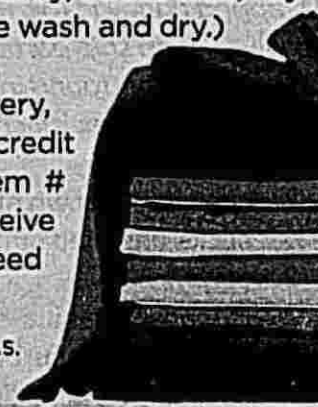
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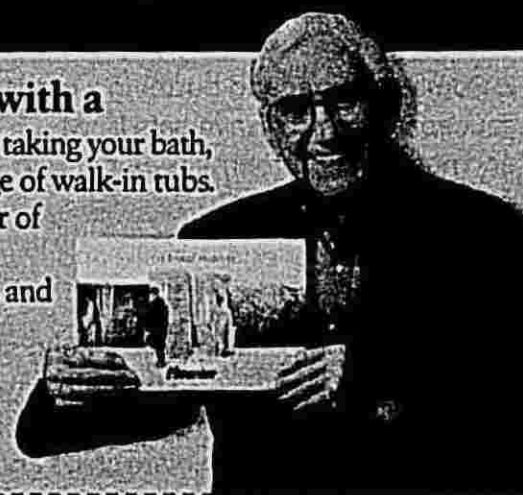
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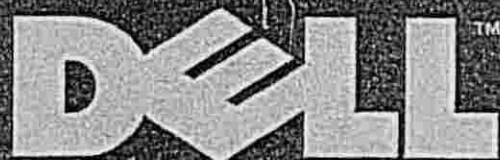


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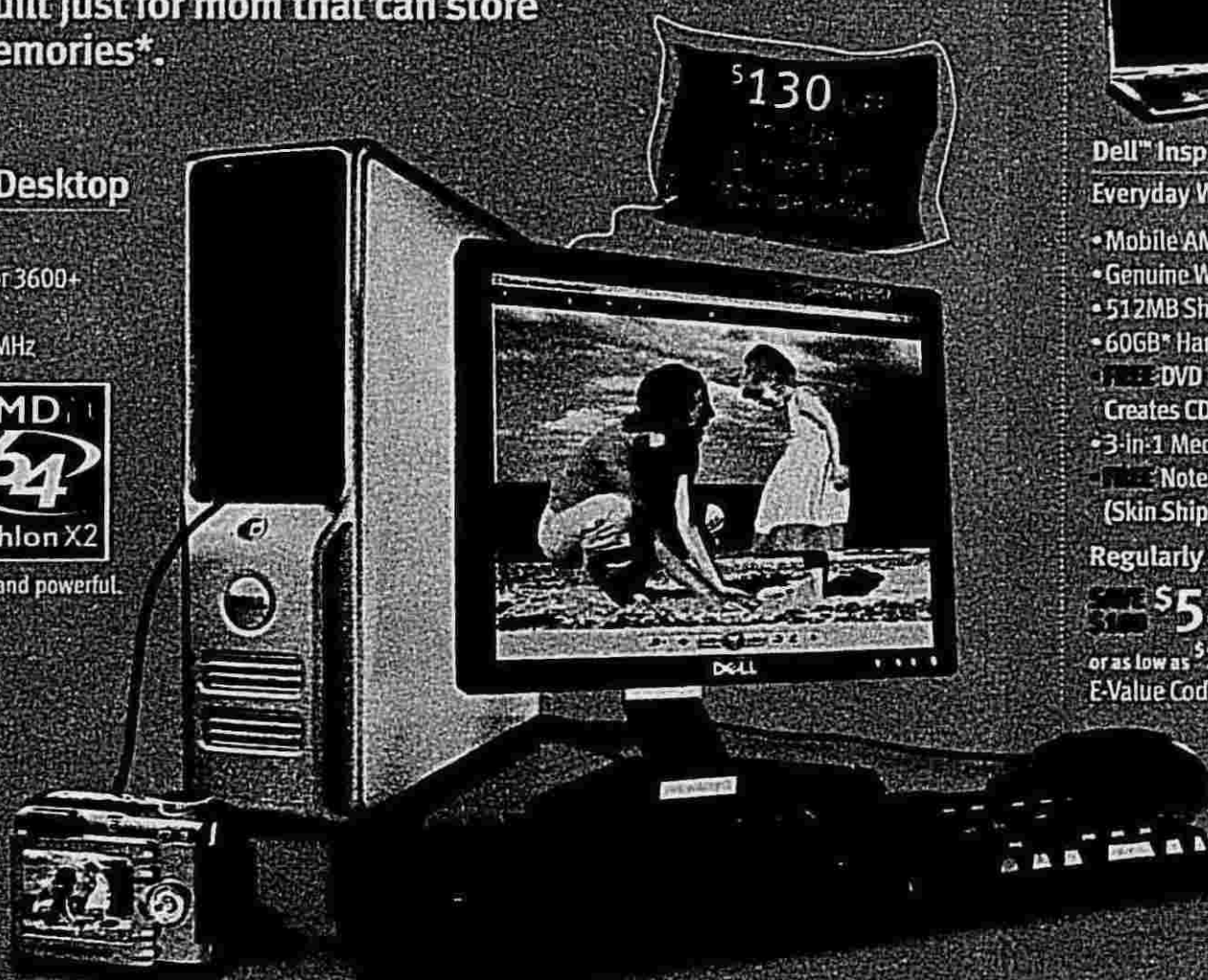


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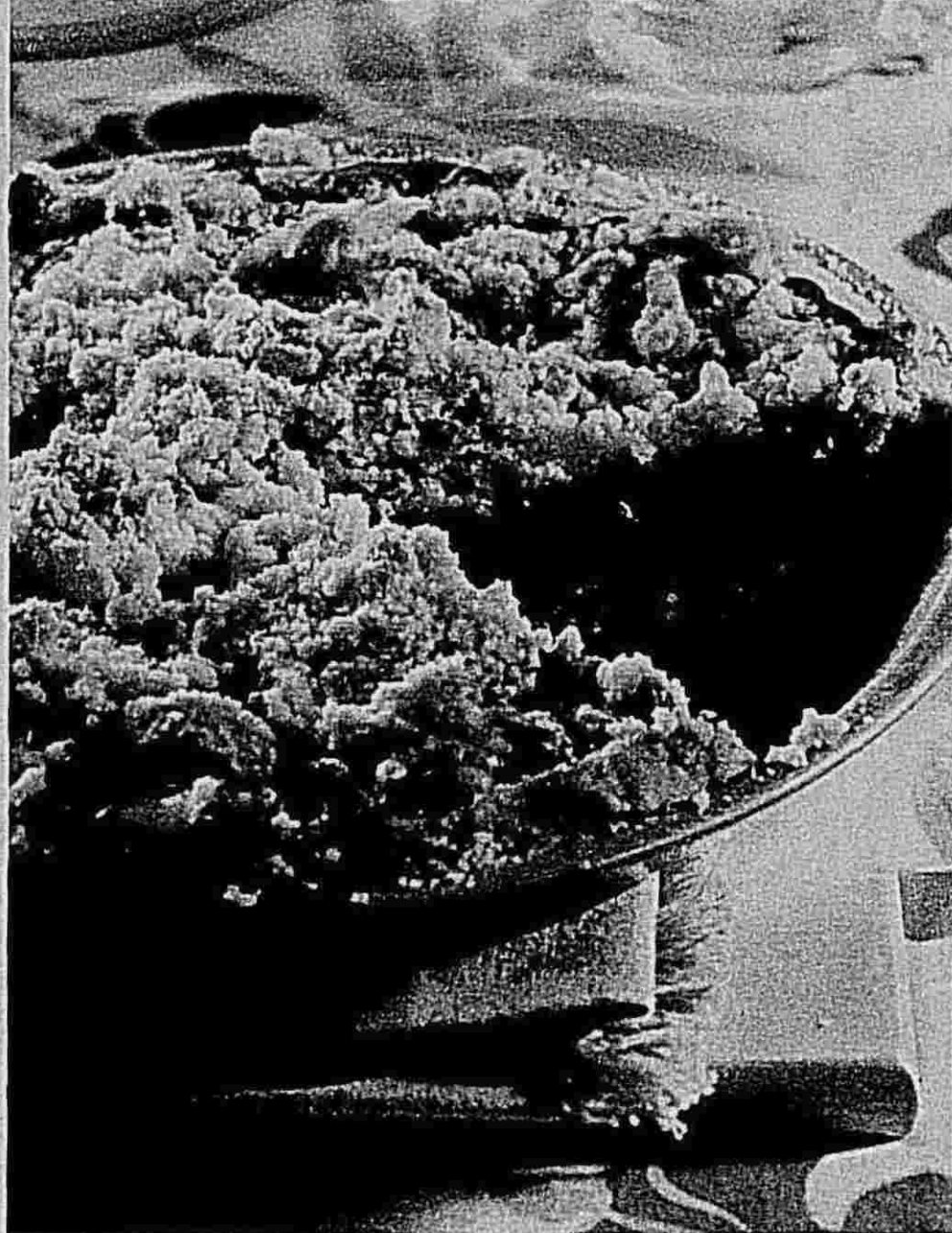
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Be-Bop-A-Do-Wop Rhubarb Pie



Crusty Rhubarb Pie

No-Roll Pastry:

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons 2% reduced-fat milk

Filling:

- 6 cups diced, unpeeled rhubarb
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon chilled butter, cut into small pieces

Topping:

- ¼ cup chilled butter, cut into small pieces
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ cup all-purpose flour

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. To prepare the pastry, mix flour with salt and sugar. Pour in vegetable oil and milk. Mix well with a fork. Transfer to a deep-dish pie pan and press with fingers to spread over bottom and up sides of pan.
3. To prepare the filling, combine rhubarb with sugar and flour. Spoon into pie crust. Dot with butter.
4. To prepare the topping, mix butter, sugar and flour (with a pastry blender or your hands) until crumbly. Sprinkle over rhubarb mixture.
5. Bake 1 hour or until filling is bubbling and topping is browned. Serves 10.

Per serving: 368 calories, 17g fat, 4g prot., 58g carbs., 2g fiber, 272mg sodium.

When Barbara Maggs of Cle Elum, Wash., was growing up in rural Massachusetts, her family had a large patch of rhubarb, and her mother tried a lot of recipes to tempt the family into eating it. This pie was their favorite. Even those who say "I don't like rhubarb" like this pie, according to Barbara.



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Spiced Plank-Grilled Salmon
Cucumber Mango Relish
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Salmon Is King

Beginning in April and throughout the summer, wild Pacific salmon leave the ocean and swim upriver to spawn in streams where they were born. Their journey has been a cause for celebration for centuries. Natives of the Pacific Northwest honored the salmon's annual return to its home waters with rituals of food and song, and today's residents of the Northwest celebrate salmon season with equal zeal. Grocery stores and restaurants proclaim the arrival of the first salmon on signboards and menus. Seattle locals crowd the fish stalls at Pike Place Market, the city's famous farmers' market celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Christine Keff, executive chef-owner of Seattle's Flying Fish, most often grills salmon by basting it with a simple lemon-butter sauce. As she notes, "Really good fish doesn't need much." Ditto for Tom Douglas at Etta's Seafood Restaurant who claims that "when you work hard to find the very best product, you shouldn't screw it up by overcooking it or covering it with a gloppy sauce".

The Pacific Northwest natives agreed. Their traditional method was to roast salmon on cedar and alder planks staked around a pit fire, a method that's easy to simulate today. Conveniently packaged (and untreated) in a size practical for any grill, today's wood planks add subtle smoky aromas that enhance the flavor of salmon. One taste and we predict you'll be seduced by salmon, roasted Pacific Northwest-style with wood, smoke and fire. ♪

By Judith H. Dern, a food writer in Seattle, Wash.

Salmon rules at Pike Place Market in Seattle.

Spiced Plank-Grilled Salmon

Plank roast the fish the Northwest way using cedar or alder planks on your outdoor grill. You can find planks at kitchen stores and some supermarkets. This recipe is adapted from *The Sustainable Kitchen: Passionate Cooking Inspired by Farms, Forests and Oceans* by Stu Stein, Mary Hinds and Judith Dern.

Spice rub:

- 2 tablespoons smoked paprika or Hungarian paprika
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground cardamom
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

- 1 cedar or alder grilling plank, soaked for 1 hour
- 4 (6-ounce) salmon fillets

1. Preheat the grill.
 2. To prepare the spice rub, combine all ingredients in a small bowl.
 3. Rub spice mixture over top of salmon. Place salmon, skin side down, on plank. Place plank on grill. Cook, covered, until salmon flakes with a fork, about 10 minutes. Serve with Cucumber Mango Relish. Serves 4.
- VARIATION: For plain plank-grilled salmon, rub the salmon with olive oil, sprinkle with kosher salt, and grill.

Per serving: 330 calories, 19g fat, 34g prot., 5g carbs., 2g fiber, 580mg sodium.

Cucumber Mango Relish

Seasoned rice vinegar is rice vinegar with sugar and salt added.

- 1 cup peeled, diced English cucumber (1/4-inch cubes)
- 1 cup diced mango (1/4-inch cubes)
- 3 tablespoons seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped red onion

1. Combine all ingredients; mix well. Chill. Serves 4.

Per serving: 10 calories, 0g fat, 1g prot., 2g carbs., 1g fiber, 2mg sodium.

Strawberry Cream Cheese Parfaits

- 4 cups sliced strawberries
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup fat-free ricotta cheese
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs (about 24 cookies)

1. Combine strawberries, lime juice and sugar, toss well.

2. Combine ricotta, cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and vanilla in a medium bowl; stir well with a whisk. Spoon 2 tablespoons cookie crumbs into each of 4 parfait glasses. Top each portion with 1/4 cup strawberry slices, and 3 tablespoons ricotta mixture; repeat the layers. Chill for 2 hours. Serves 4.

Per serving: 360 calories, 14g fat, 9g prot., 53g carbs., 4g fiber, 220mg sodium.

Salmon for Your Heart

In February, the American Heart Association verified the importance of omega-3 fats (in the form of two servings of fatty fish per week) to a healthy heart. Salmon is one of the few fish that contains large amounts of these beneficial omega-3 fats. How do they get this fat? Once the fish leave the ocean for their annual migration to the spawning areas, they do not pause to eat. They use stored protein and fat to sustain them for the long journey. Fish that swim the longer rivers—the Columbia River in Oregon or Alaska's Yukon and Copper Rivers—have the most stored fat, which translates into superior flavor.

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Nice Rice

An Italian classic, risotto is made by stirring hot stock into rice and onion that has been sautéed in butter. The trick is to heat the broth, slowly add it to the rice a bit at a time, and stir the mixture continuously until all the liquid is absorbed. The result: a creamy dish in which the rice grains remain separate and firm. Choose Arborio or Vialone Nano rice for risotto. These rices are high in starch and are shorter and fatter than other short-grain rice. —Damon Fowler

Risotto with Parmigiano, Prosciutto and Asparagus

This spring dish comes to us from Chef Alberto Rossetti of Parma, Italy.

- 5 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
- ¼ cup minced yellow onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1½ cups short-grained risotto rice (such as Arborio)
- 1 pound asparagus, tough ends removed and cut in 1-inch pieces
- ½ cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 very thin slices Prosciutto di Parma, julienned

1. Bring broth to a simmer over medium heat.
2. Combine oil and 1 tablespoon butter in a heavy saucepan and heat over medium heat. Add onion; sauté 5 minutes. Add garlic; sauté 30 seconds or until fragrant.
3. Add rice; cook 5 minutes, stirring to coat well. Add 1 cup broth; cook, stirring constantly, until absorbed. Continue adding broth by small ladlefuls, stirring constantly and allowing each addition to be absorbed before adding more, until the rice is tender but still firm to the bite and creamy, about 20 minutes in all. Add asparagus during last 5 minutes of cooking.
4. Remove from heat and stir in the Parmigiano, remaining butter and salt.
5. Divide risotto among 4 pasta bowls, top each serving with Prosciutto, and let it "wilt" over hot rice. Serve immediately.

Serves 4. Per serving: 410 calories, 14g fat, 17g prot., 55g carbs, 4g fiber, 1420mg sodium.

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wines from Alsace



Wine columnist Wini Moranville guides you to the best bottles for the money.

As spring fills our world with brightness and blooms, let's sip some aromatic whites from Alsace. Although this French region produces some of the most famous white wines in the world, these elegant picks come at moderate prices. Any will taste great as the weather warms and appetites go lighter this season.

Pinot Gris

Yes, Pinot Gris is the same grape as Pinot Grigio, but while some Pinot Grigios can be watery and mild, Alsace's Pinot Gris wines are aromatic, with a rich and round finish. Try these wines with creamy pasta dishes and roasted white meats.

- Lucien Albrecht Cuvée Romanus Pinot Gris 2005 (\$9)
- Trimbach Reserve Pinot Gris 2002 (\$21)
- Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris 2005 (\$14)



Riesling

Alsace winemakers coax Riesling grapes into dry, refined whites that bring plenty of citrusy zip and orchard-fruit flavors. Pair these bright, lively and refreshing wines with seafood, poultry and goat cheese.

- Léon Beyer Riesling 2004 (\$19)
- Hugel & Fils Riesling 2005 (\$18)
- Dopff & Irion Riesling 2005 (\$14)
- Louis Sipp Riesling 2004 (\$17)

(Ask the Wine Geek)

Wine expert Charles Smothermon answers your questions.

Q. I was astonished to see a friend pull a bottle of red wine out of the refrigerator before serving it. Aren't white wines the only ones that are supposed to be chilled?

A. Serving wines too warm can make them seem flabby, overly sweet and highly alcoholic, while serving them too cold can dial down flavor and aroma to the vanishing point. Fortunately, there's an easy fix for this. Simply remove white wines from the refrigerator 20 to 30 minutes before serving, and chill red wines in the fridge for 20 to 30 minutes before pulling the cork. I have a sneaking suspicion this is what your friend was up to. And if so, he deserves a tip of the hat—or better yet, a tip of the glass, perfectly served.

Pinot Blanc

If you're looking for something new in your glass, try an Alsatian take on this lesser-known grape. These supple and subtle wines bring hints of fruit, but also a versatile, refreshing dryness that will make them enjoyable from the cocktail hour through dinner.

- Trimbach Pinot Blanc 2004 (\$14)
- Marcel Deiss Pinot Blanc Bergheim 2003 (\$20)
- Gustav Lorentz Reserve Pinot Blanc 2005 (\$12)



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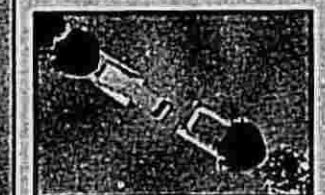
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Dixie Chick



I left Kentucky half my life ago, but two things have stuck with me all these years. One is an ineradicable Southern drawl. The other is a Pavlovian response to good fried chicken.

Fried chicken seems so simple, but it's not. Done right, it's a true delicacy. Of the many contentions between my mom and my late grandma, the most bitter was over fried chicken. Grandma's rocked, though it's hard to say what kind of damage her use of Crisco did to our arteries. Mom's chicken never quite matched up, and my siblings and I made that a particular sticking point when we were mad at her.

During a trip to Atlanta, I decided that the peak chicken experience was at Watershed in Decatur, a restaurant that is owned in part by Emily Sayers of the Indigo Girls and where Scott Peacock is the chef.

Scott's recipe came out of a collaboration with Edna Lewis, the venerable authority on Southern cooking, who died in February 2006 at the age of 89 but whose longevity debunks some of the presumed evils associated with Southern cuisine in general and fried chicken in particular. Scott brines his chicken in salt water, soaks it in buttermilk, and throws in a slice of country ham during frying for extra flavor. He dusts it in what he refers to as a "rumor of flour." The result is even better than my grandma's, and that's saying something. Just don't tell my mom I said so. ♪

By Martin Booe, a freelance writer from Kentucky who lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Southern Fried Chicken

Many claim soaking the chicken in salt water—or brining—and frying it in lard are the keys to great fried chicken. For a ham flavor, country ham is simmered with the fat. You can substitute 2 cups vegetable oil for the lard.

½ cup, plus 1 teaspoon, salt, divided
6 cups water
1 (3-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces
1 quart buttermilk
1 pound lard
½ cup unsalted butter
½ cup country ham pieces, or 1 thick slice country ham cut

into ½-inch strips
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1. Combine ½ cup salt and water in a heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. Add chicken; seal bag and marinate in refrigerator for 8 hours. Drain. Combine chicken and buttermilk in a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate 8 to 12 hours. Drain on a wire rack.

2. Combine lard, butter and ham in a heavy skillet. Cook over low heat, skimming as needed, until butter stops foaming and ham is browned, about 30 minutes. Remove ham with a slotted spoon. Increase heat to medium-high and heat fat to 335F.

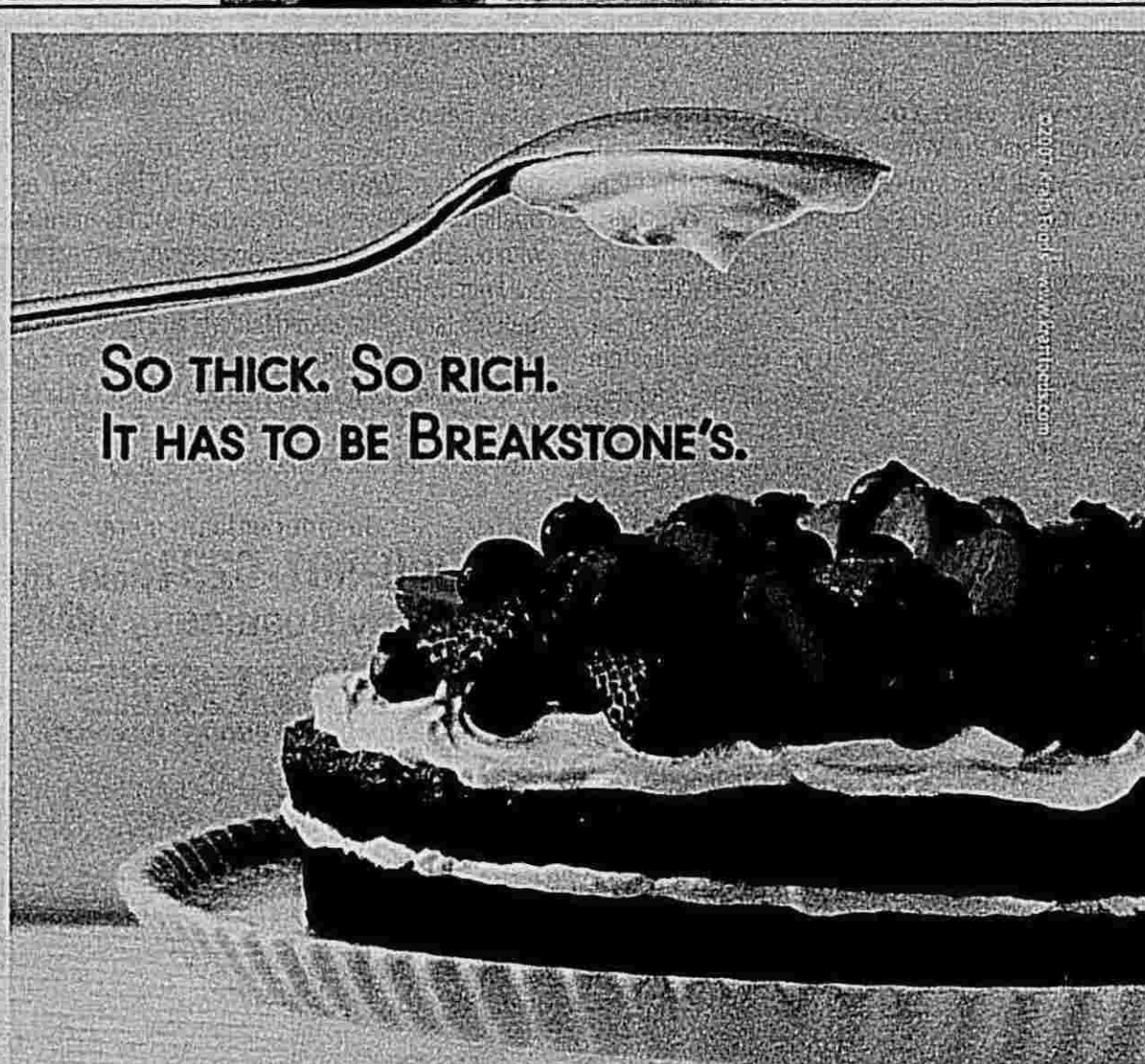
3. Combine flour, cornstarch, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper on a piece of wax paper.

4. Dredge chicken in flour mixture; tap well to remove excess.

5. Working in batches, place chicken, skin side down, into heated fat. Do not crowd. Cook until chicken is golden brown and cooked, 10 to 12 minutes per side. Pierce with a fork—if juices run clear, chicken is done. Remove and drain thoroughly on a wire rack or crumpled paper towels. Serves 6.

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BAKE 45 min.; cool 10 min. Remove from pan; cut into 16 squares. MIX remaining sour cream, whipped topping, sugar and vanilla. Cut brownie horizontally in half. Place bottom half on plate; spread with 1/2 cup sour cream mixture. Cover with top of brownie, remaining sour cream mixture and fruit. Store in refrigerator.



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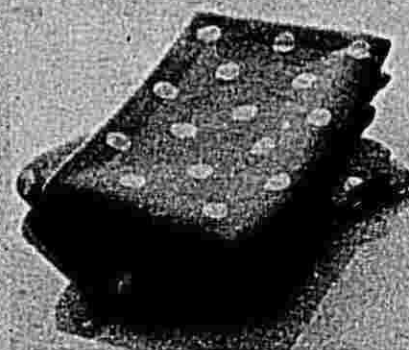
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Follow the Dots

These towels from Pampered Chef are some of the cutest and softest we've seen. The whimsical purple and green polka dots are perfect for brightening any kitchen and mopping up mishaps. They're also great-looking and soft enough to double as napkins for hearty spring cookouts. Set of two is \$15. Order online at pamperedchef.com and click Shop Online.



Silver Lining

Is your *Silver Palate Cookbook* bound together with tape? Here's the silver lining—you can get a new edition complete with color photographs. Yes, it's the 25th anniversary of our favorite cookbook, and the authors are celebrating it with an anniversary edition. Hipper than the *Joy of Cooking*, this book sprang from the eponymous New York City take-out shop run by Julee Rosso and Sheila Lukins. Dishes such as Chicken Marbella (perfect for a spring picnic) and their version of Carrot Cake have been immortalized (go to relishmag.com for the recipes). If you don't have the original, put this new version on your gift list for Mother's Day.

Spring Menu

Spring Risotto
(page 14)

Plank Grilled Spiced Salmon
(page 12)

Cucumber Mango Relish
(page 13)

Crusty Rhubarb Pie
(page 10)

Kim Crawford Pinot Noir

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Chick Trick

Clean-up's a snap when you brine your chicken in these heavy-duty plastic bags and the taste will please when you use this blend of garlic, peppercorns, sea salt, lemon peel, rosemary, basil and sage. Set of 4 (1½-gallon) bags and 2.6 pounds brining blend. #21954, \$29.99.

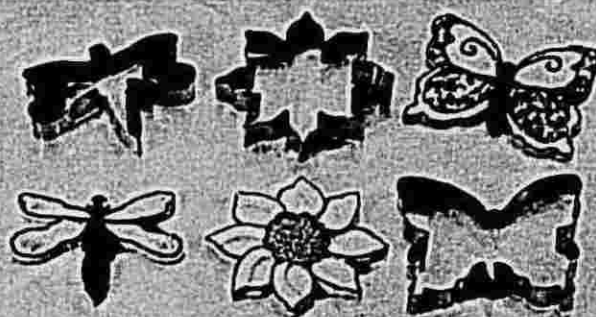
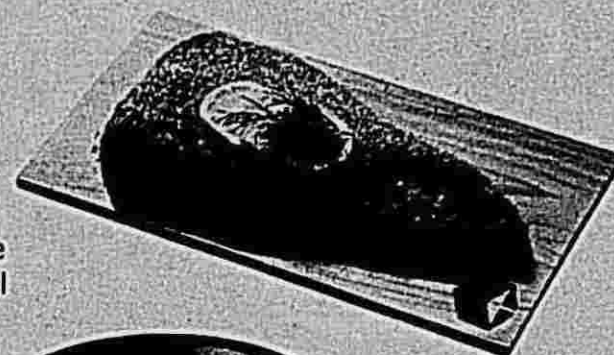
Warm Buns

Warm this ceramic basket in a 350F oven for a few minutes, then pile in your muffins, biscuits, rolls or buns to keep them warm at the table. #20239, \$39.99.



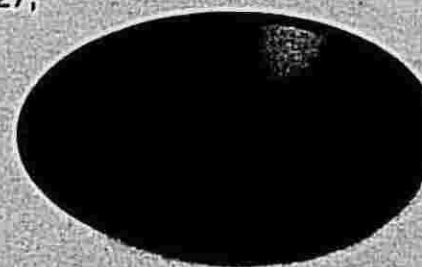
Get Grilling

Bring the smoky, cedar flavors of the Northwest to your table with these cedar grilling planks. A quick 30 minute soak and they're ready to go on the grill (see recipe on page 12). For use on gas or charcoal grills. Set of eight. #20427, \$32.99.



Spring into Spring

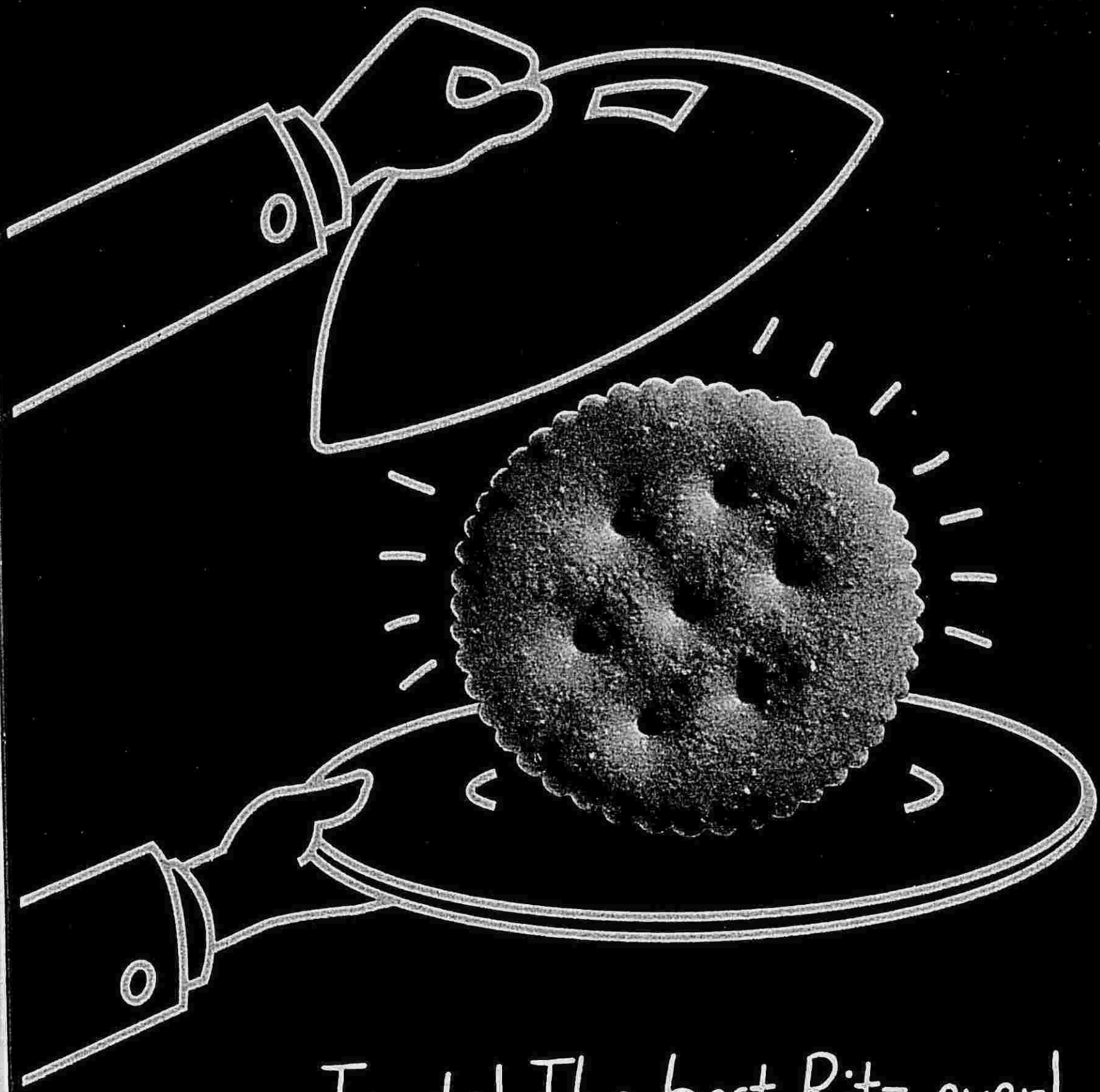
Bring a touch of spring to your parties with cookies made with these oversized solid copper cookie cutters featuring a dragonfly, butterfly and flower. Set of three. #22180, \$24.99.



Pie, Pie, Me Oh My Oh

This 9-inch commercial-gauge aluminized steel pie pan features a nonstick surface and a depth of 1¼ inches. Try it with our Crusty Rhubarb Pie (page 10). #21493, \$7.99.

To order these products, call 1-800-338-3232 or log on to www.chefscatalog.com. Use promotion code 7KZRELO11 to receive reduced shipping and handling fees (10% of price; \$2 minimum). Prices guaranteed through June 30, 2007. Orders shipped to CO will be charged sales tax. AK, HI and U.S. Territories: add \$10 to s&h charges.



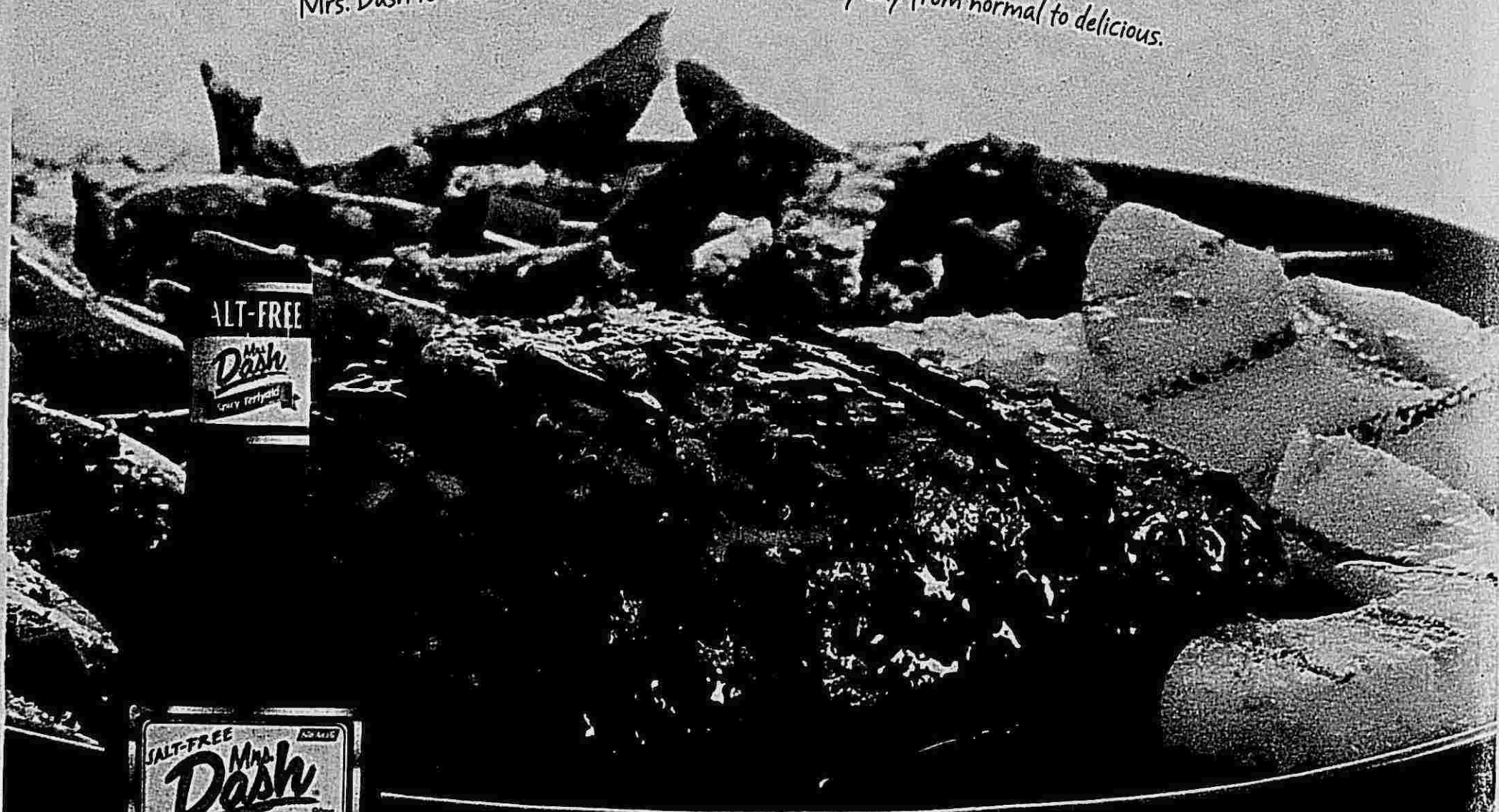
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